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Reserve Funds	13,58,033	5	1

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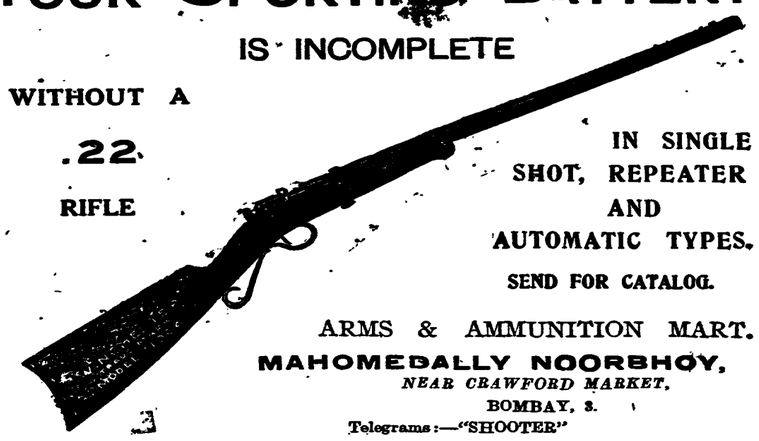

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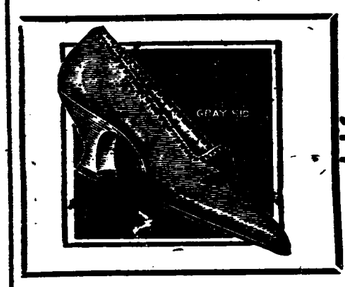

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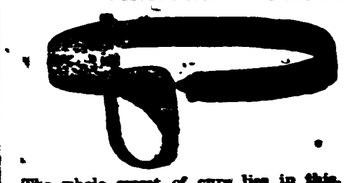

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July 4th 1919. 3037

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Bombay, 28th June, 1919. 3015

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NOTICE.

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HIRALAL THAKURDAS & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SURAJBAI, widow and administratrix of the property and credits of Thakerdass Narottamdas, of Bombay Hindu, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property or any part thereof are, therefore, hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, attorneys for the purchaser, at their office in Mercantile Bank Buildings, No. 52, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default, the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period, and all interest and claims, if any, in or to the said property, of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece of land of pension and tax tenure with the tenements buildings cocoanut-trees, plantations etc. standing thereon, situate in Mahim Agar, in the city and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and bearing Collector's Old No. 493, New No. 4329, Old Survey No. 288 and New Survey No. 4/1567 and Municipal G Ward Nos. 421 to 433 and Street Nos. 781 to 785 and which said property is known by the name of Beman-Wadi and contains by admeasurement 12,370 square yards or thereabouts and is bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East and the South by a public passage on towards the West by the cart of E. J. Gomes and S. Gomes and the cart of Raghoonath Damulji, and on or towards the North by the cart of Bhaskar Krishnaji and the cart of Bela Ragav.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1919.

PAYNE & Co.,
3029 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KABA DHANA, HARKHA DHANA, JAVER DHANA and PACHA DHANA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 56, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground situate at 4th Marine Street, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 137 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 683, New No. 3126, Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey Nos. 1/8390 and 8390, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2680 and Street No. 37, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a moiety of a sweeper's passage and beyond it by the property of Framjee Edaljee Soonawalla, on or towards the West by the property of Lala Shaibur Dhobi, on or towards the North by the property of Karimbhai Barodawalla and on or towards the South by the said 4th Marine Street.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1919.

SURVEYOR & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the firm of Messrs. W. STEPHENS & SONS, Veterinary Surgeons and Coach Builders, Churni Road are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within a fortnight from the date hereof, after which the assets of the firm will be distributed among the parties concerned.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1919.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the parties concerned.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.,

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1288.

SALE ON MONDAY, THE 7TH INSTANT, AT 9 A.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE of a Lot of Old Gunny Bags, Packing Cases, Tins of Various Kinds, Galvanized Iron Drums, New Empty Boxes of Carpenter's Tools, Water-proof Bags and Cases of Empty Beer Bottles.

On MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder, by order of the Store Officer, S. and T. (Embarkation):—

A lot of old Gunny bags, Packing cases, Tins of various kinds, Galvanized Iron Drums new empty boxes of Carpenter's Tools, Water-proof bags, and Cases of empty beer bottles.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods taken delivery of within two days from the date of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 PACKAGES NEW SOOKHS.

On MONDAY, the 7th instant at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Jagunnath Chaganlal Brothers and on account and at the risk of Seth Kishandas Dwarkadas.

4 packages Nensookhs No. 7474.

AUCTION SALE OF 60 DOZENS ARAB SHAWLS ABOUT 290 GROSS EYELETS AND ABOUT 624 CANVASS BAGS.

On TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort:—

60 dozens Arab Shawls.
About 290 gross Eyelets.
About 624 Canvass Bags.
Above goods will be sold to highest bidder.

SALE ON THURSDAY, THE 10TH INSTANT, AT 9 A.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF ONE OLD HAY PRESS, ABOUT 10 TONS BARK, 43 BAGS WHEAT SWEEPINGS, OIL BARRELS AND BROKEN CASES, ETC., ETC.

On THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at "H" Shed of Grain Depot, below the new Bridge at Tank Bunder, Mazagon, by order of the Store Officer, S. and T. (Embarkation):—

One old Hay Press, about 10 tons Bark, 43 bags (3,131 lbs.) Wheat Sweepings, Oil Barrels and Broken Cases, etc., etc.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods taken delivery of within two days from the date of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 BALES SUPERIOR, FINE, FANCY ENGLISH WHITE DHOTEES.

On THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press, opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Bhoolal Gulabchand and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Thakurji Ramdas Devji:—

2 bales each 200 pairs superior fine, fancy English white Dhotees, quality of No. 2222, 30 inches, 8/10 yards.

IMPORTANT TO MILL AND GIN STORE SUPPLIERS.

On SATURDAY, the 12th instant at 4-30 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Matubha Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for the Mortgagees concerned and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor the proprietor of the National Trading Co. at the godowns at 106/7 Khetwadi Lane and Main Road the following goods consisting of:—

60 dozen Shuttles Wilsons.
100 dozen Shuttles other kind.
33.8 dozen Roller Skins.
1 roll Sizing Flannel 66ft.
1 roll Sizing Flannel 66ft.
1 roll Roller Cloth.
1 roll Roller Cloth.
1 roll Clearer.
4 rolls Emery Fillets 11ft
4 rolls Emery Fillets 11ft
1 roll Hair Belting 5,515 ft.
1 roll Hair Belting 4,410 ft.
19 gross Pickers No. 4.
6 gross Temple Rollers.
9 gross Wire Springs 12 x 1ft.
29 dozen Reeds.
About 17 gross medium bow springs and rollers.
24 dozen Temple Cut Bars.
10 gross Comber Boards, fine quality.
2 gross Fork Holders.
P shape Buffers about 514 lbs.
7 gross Country Pickers No. 4A.
33 gross Country Pickers No. 4B.
1 roll Cotton Rope 2'520 lbs.
Picking bands Green Chromo 112½ lbs, loose
9 nungs Asbestos Red Jointing Sheets 70 lbs.
5,000 nungs blue Dobby Harness.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had on application to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their office No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

P. S.—The above goods will be sold in one or more lots to suit the purchasers.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th July, 1919.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 2469.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY SATURDAY, THE 5TH JULY, 1919, AT 2.30 P.M. (S. T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 5th day of July 1919, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), in the compound of St. Peters' School, near the Tram Terminus opposite the Mazagon Castle, Mazagon. Very valuable teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, etc., comprising sliding dining table arm and armless chairs meatsafes handsome sideboard, dinner waggon, dumbwaiters, rich glassware, porcelainware and plated ware, marble top tables, upholstered drawing room suite, Chesterfield sofas, easy chairs, rich engraving rich carpets, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, carved tables, flower stands teapoys carved writing tables, sweet toned piano, silver show case, baby's perambulator, iron bedsteads, almyrahs clothes and gown presses, Singer sewing machine, roll top writing table marble top dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers, revolving book cases, refrigerator ice chest, easy chairs, cooking utensils, etc.,

The property of A. Stevenson Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, HOUSE BUILDERS, FURNITURE MERCHANTS AND CONTRACTORS AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 300 TONS TEAK SQUARES.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Auction on SATURDAY, the 12th day of July, 1919, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at Sewri Pond by order of Messrs. Hardwar Kishorilal.

About 300 tons Wallace and Co's Rangoon, Bangkok and Moulmein Indian First and Second Class Teak Squares.

In convenient lots.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th July, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF MANIFOLD TYPE-WRITER PAPER UNGLAZED.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Office concerned and on account and risk of Mr. Ebrahim Abdul Kader of Sutar Chawl, Bombay.

Ex. S.S. Kasawa.

25 cases Manifold Typewriter paper unglazed, each 50 reams 19in. by 24in., 9 lbs.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of Sale.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 5th June, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Pledgees Messrs. Raichand Kessaji and on account and risk of the Pledgor, Mayachand Sheraji, the following jewellery:—

One pair of silver saklas, 4 gold bangles, gold sakli, gold chain, two pairs of pearl raifuls, two pairs of pearl bangles, one pearl toranhar, one pearl collar, one rose set with diamonds and rubbies, one rose of diamonds, one diamond ring, one pair of diamond earrings.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of a deceased Parsee Gentleman consisting of cupboard, wooden double bedsteads with mattresses round marble table, large boot and towel horse small writing table, hook stand, books, one small Chubb safe with stand, etc.

Also drawing room suite, dining table chairs, writing tables, Chesterfield sofa, cane chairs and sofa, etc.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate the unclaimed articles such as gold rings, chain gold nose ornaments, pieces of gold, silver buttons, chair, metal watch, wearing apparels, one piece of long cloth, saries, cycle, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victori in good order.

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham.

The property of Mr. F. Willis gone home.

1 handsome strong rubber tyred glass fronted miniature office brougham with a horse and harness.

By order of Mr. G. D. Souza and on account and risk of Framji Bomanji Shroff:—

One 8-16 H.P., 2 cylinder, 2 seater Clement Bayard Motor Car.

AUCTION SALE OF CHEMICALS, SULPHUR BLACK PASTE AND CITRIC ACID.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 5th instant at 3-30 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Bank concerned:—

1 case Chemicals.

6 casks Sulphur Black Paste.

By order of the Office concerned:—

7 drums each 1 cwt. Citric Acid suitable for aerated water.

AUCTION SALE OF MILD STEEL ROUND BARS.

On MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Office concerned and on account and risk of the defaulting indentors Messrs. R. Hatimbhoy and Co.:—

About 41 ton mild steel round bars of different sizes.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

The above goods are lying at Mazagon, opposite Messrs. H. I. Dixon and Co., Iron Founders, where they could be seen at any time.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE DIAMOND AND PEARL JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from the Simplex Mill Co., Ld., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on account and risk of Messrs. Mangaljee and Co., the following very valuable ornaments:

2 pairs of Bangles set with valuable white diamonds.

2 pairs of bangles set with large white diamonds.

1 pair of pearl rainfuls.

1 necklace of one string of very valuable white round pearls.

1 gold ring set with large white diamond.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 26th July, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Crawford Market, behind the Sitaram Building, "Grant House," Paltan Road very valuable and handsome made to order by Roberts, Wimbridge, McKenzie and Devji Canji's furniture very rich glass and crockery ware, best platedware, large sliding dining table arm and without arm chairs, mirror back side board, dumbwaiters, rich carpets, electric table and hall lamps, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and chairs, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs rich cabinets, fancy figures, revolving top writing tables, glass door and revolving book cases, Singapore cane furniture, rich engravings, large lot of pictures hat stands, verandah benches, single and double bedsteads, single and double mirror almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables square and round teapoys marble top tables, Singer Sewing machines, Ramchandra's Harmonium, ice boxes Master's Voice Gramophone with records, aluminium utensils, Garden potes, fowl houses, etc., etc., the property of J. Walker Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 5th July, 1919.

GANDHI & CO

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, MILITARY GOODS AND TABLE FAN, ETC.

On SATURDAY, the 5th July 1919 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood artistic furniture such as silk tapestry lined drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, marbletop centre table, office writing tables, cane arm and armless chairs, revolving chairs, easy chairs, curzon chairs, silk lined low chairs, glass and paneldoor cupboard, single glassdoor almyrahs, table and wall-mirrors, plain carved and tiled teapoys, flower-pot stands, bookshelf, towel racks, dirty cloth baskets, tapestry and leather lined sofas, single as well as double wooden bedsteads complete, phonographs, records, etc.

Property of a private gentleman.

1 Baba gadi, gubs, 1 big carpet, black wood double badstead.

By order of office concerned.

1 lot military goods.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 5th July, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.

No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort Bombay.

Tel. No 521.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 7th July 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms, at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the household furniture and sundry articles.

Furniture, such as drawing room suites, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writing tables, teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards, etc.

China jars, Sandow exercise, electric table fan, dumbwaiter, etc.

By order of the office concerned:—

66 volumes of books damaged by sea water.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Laxmiprasad Bindiprasad, Insolvent:—

2 cases contg. 73 gross hair combs.

One lot gold gilted ornaments.

Under instructions from H. C. B. Mitchell, Esq., the Acting Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mrs. M. J. Peters and W. C. Peters, the following:—

Sewing machine, one trunk containing wearing apparels, oil stove with glass fount, lady's dressing case, etc.

By order of the office concerned and on account and risk of the party concerned:—

About 5 tons chloride of zinc in cases, each contg. 2 tins, each tin of 56 lbs. nett.

By order of the Insurance Co. concerned:—

1 bale contg. 10 pieces Navy Canvas arrived s.s. "Kassado maru."

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

1 rubber-tyred glase-fronted office brougham.

1 rubber-tyred shigram.

1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.

Second-hand bicycles.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 5th July, 1919.

AMUSEMENTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of Concerts, Cinemas, and other Amusements are inserted in these columns at the rate of Re. 2 per inch per insertion in single column.

THE EXCELSIOR

TO-NIGHT AT 9-30 p. m.

MAURICE E. BANDMAN

Presents

THE INIMITABLE ENGLISH COMEDIAN

SYDNEY JAMES

And his Unsurpassable Company of Incomparable Songsters, Dancers, Comedians, Instrumentalists, and general Mirth and Melody Makers.

In HIS GORGEOUS EXTRAVAGANZA

PIERROT PIE

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A COMEDY SALAD WITH A MUSICAL DRESSING.

To-day Saturday 5th at 9-30.

PIE No. 3

HAS A HUSBAND THE RIGHT TO KILL?

SHOULD HE KILL HIMSELF?

ASK SYDNEY JAMES

SEE Sydney James' Picture Palace

SEE Sydney James' Problem Play

"Did She Have A Past"

Reduced Price Matinee To-morrow Sunday 6th July at 5-30 p.m.

PIE No. 3

Mon. 7th, Tues. 8th & Wed. 9th

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Another entire change of Menu Served up HOT & TASTY.

SPECIAL NOTE

EACH "PIE" IS A DIFFERENT SHOW.

Plan at Rose and Co. upto 1 p.m, after 4 p.m. at the Theatre.

Seats booked by Telephone No. 288 must be taken up before 9-15 p.m.

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GIRL WHO TOOK A WRONG TURNING

A DRAMA IN FIVE REELS

Depicting the gaieties of city life and laying bare the cancers that eat into the vitals of Society, and the pitfalls that beset the unwary and the innocent.

ALSO A SCREAMINGLY FUNNY COMIC.

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Sunday 2 Shows at 8-15 & 10 p.m.

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Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3 Shows at 6-45, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE EMPIRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW at 4, 6, 8 & 10 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

— IN —

"THE EASIEST WAY"

The story of a young actress who, to get an engagement, accepts the influence of a wealthy man, and pays the traditional price. Later she falls in love with another man, and the story of how both her patron and her lover spurned her was one of the great classics of the American drama, as it is now of the screen.

"WHAT WILL YOU PAY"?

"All these things are mine——you may have them——but they have a price."

The girl listened to the pleadings—the temptations of the man. She had seen her friends in the midst of these luxuries; knew how they achieved them, but shrank from them herself. And now the craving for release from her struggle for existence gripped her; she fought against it, as would any woman who held herself beyond a price; she felt her starved spirit failing; and then—"Yes"!

THE EXCELSIOR

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

To-day at 6-30 "Tarzan of the Apes"

To-morrow at 9-45 "The Romance of Tarzan"

Monday 7th Tuesday 8th Tarzan of the Apes"

Wed. Thurs. and Fri. "The Romance of Tarzan"

THE MIGHTY ROMANCE OF THE JUNGLE.

AN IDYLLIC LOVER IN HIS JUNGLE HAUNTS

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The White Girl Had Loved No Man

No man had captured her heart. And then—among the beasts of a frightful jungle—she had met—

Tarzan, the White Man reared by Apes! He had never seen a Woman.

And she gave herself to him!

There was the call of the blood. It beckoned Tarzan to follow this strange white girl.

There was the call of the wild that held him back among the apes, the monkeys, the growling lions and leopards of the jungle, among whom he had been reared.

Can the lure of the white girl take him from these?

She tries—she plots—she schemes—but can her beauty, her appeal, her desire, awaken love in Tarzan's heart?

Wonderful heart-interest throbs all through the greatest screen creation of all times—strengthened by two splendid Stars.

AMUSEMENTS.

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MARIE,

The Dainty Dancer of Egypt from tour through

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Look out for opening Date.

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A Triumphant Towering Masterpice adopted from the Great

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In Six Stupendous Reels.

Its fine human theme magnificunt settings, beautiful seenery and brilliant costumes will appeal to all classes of spectators.

Also a split reel Comic and Magazine

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A PATHE GOLD ROOSTER DRAMA.

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The Gaumont Gazette and a Comedy in 2 parts in the Programme.

Two Special Prize Matinee Shows to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 and 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Rest of the Shows at: 7; 8-45; 10-15 p. m. (S.T.)

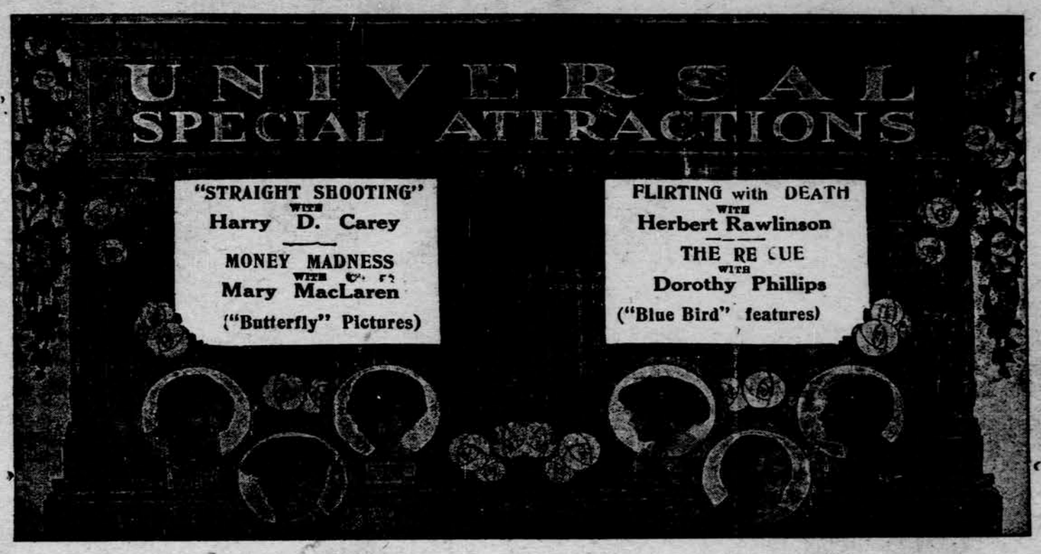
And yet another Startler—for next Saturday!

Look out for the Epoch-making Screen History of the conspiracy against the World

"My Four Years in Germany"

Now that the Peace is signed, this unique and absorbing Cinema chronicle of the hair-raising perfidies of Germany will be truly *a propos*. Keep yourself in trim for the next week's Programme. You will realise, only after seeing this Film, why the joy-bells are pealing all over the World at this moment.

AMUSEMENTS.



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A Complete Serial Drama in 8 Parts

An entirely new idea in long film.

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A complete drama in 2 episod of 4 parts each.

Starring the leading artistes from the French Stage.

THIS WEEK FIRST EPISODE

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Aix le Bains and its Surroundings

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Near Crawford Market.

3 Shows Nightly at 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

PRIZE SHOWS

SATURDAY and SUNDAY at 5-15.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, June 28th.

			Bales.
Total Days' Sales at Liverpool			3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.			—
" " Sales of East Indian			—
" " Imports			4,000
Mid. Americans Spot			20.74
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels			—
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	July		32 35
	Oct.		33 36
	Jan.		33 90
New Orleans 11 a.m.	July		33.40
	Oct.		32.70

Liverpool July 1st.

			Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool			3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.			—
" " Sales of East Indian			—
" " Imports			Nil
Mid. Americans Spot			20 74
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels			—
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Oct.		32 48
	Jan.		33 10
	Mar.		33 01
New Orleans 11 a.m.	Oct.	Not received	
	Jan.		

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, June 30th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts:

Months:	To-day's prices
June	not quoted.
July	20.10
Aug.	19.76
Sept.	19.54
Oct.	19.45
Nov.	not quoted.
Dec.	not quoted.
Jan.	9.70
Feb.	19.10
Mar.	19.00
April	not quoted.
May	not quoted.

Prices taken at 2-15 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 30th.

New Contracts:

Months	To-day's prices
June	20 21
July	19 89
Aug.	19.69
Sept.	19 67
Oct.	19 69
Nov.	19 51
Dec.	19 41
Jan.	19 30
Feb.	19 20
Mar.	19.10
April	19.01
May	

Liverpool, July 1st.

New Contracts:

Months:	To-day's price
July	19 22—22
Aug.	19 72—23
Sept.	19 62—18
Oct.	19 51—19
Nov.	19 43—17
Dec.	19.37—14
Jan.	19 28—13
Feb.	19 18—12
Mar.	19 08—12
April	18.98—12
May	18.88—13

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

30th

New Contracts

Months:	
June	30 00
	July 1st

New Contracts

Months:	
August	28 00 Unchgd.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS

Liverpool, June 30th

M.G.	Bengal Good		14 70
"	" Fully Good		15 20
"	" Fine		15 45
"	No. 1 Oomra Good		16 80
"	" Fully Good		17.30
"	" Fine		17 55
"	Broach Good		17.80
"	" Fully Good		18 05
"	" Fine		18 30

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, June 30th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 100,00,000

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate:

Rs.			Rs
1,30,000	were allotted to Calcutta		2,77,000
1,32,000	" " to Bombay		
Nil	" " to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1/8.
" Bombay }

Min. Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 55% { above that rate in full.

Weekly Bidding took place to-day as Market is closed to-morrow.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred:

Rs.			Rs.
35,89,000	were allotted to Calcutta		87,23,000
45,51,000	" " to Bombay		
15,83,000	" " to Madras		

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1/7 15/16.
" Bombay }

Min Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 55% { above that rate in full.

		Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale		1,00,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week		1,00,00,000

MONEY MARKETS.

London, June 30th.

Rates 3 M	62 3/4
Bar Silver Spot	63
" 2 months hence	63 1/8

Buying Tone of Silver:—Small American offerings—Quiet.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April 1917.

Discount Bank 3 m/s	3 3/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/s	3 7/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4
" " 6 "	4 1/4
" day to day loans	2 1/2
Interest day to day loans	3 1/2
" 7 days marked loans	3 1/2
Consols 2½ %	45½
Rupee Paper 5½ %	88
Indian Stock 5½ % Sterling Loans	93
Government Securities 5 %	99
Ex. On London on Paris France	29 79

WAR LOANS.

London, June 30th.

5½ %	1925—1928	£97
4½ %	1925—1945	£89½
5 %	New	£93½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, June 30th.

WHEAT

Rosario Santa Fe—63½ Ds. Quoted	30
Barletta 4 mos —63½ Ds. Quoted	30

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Forenopore usual Bold June-July Buyers	675
Rapeseed, Yellow Genered, 416 lbs. ex-Ship June July Sellers	830
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship June-July Nominal	660
Linseed Calcutta, per 416 lbs. ex-Ship June-July Paid	1000
Linseed Calcutta June-July Value Firm	995
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) July-Aug Paid	920
Tone of Linseed.—Firm.	
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) July-Sept Buyers	570
Toria Rapeseed July-Sept. Sellers	810

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£90
Standard Copper 3 M. S.	£87
Copper Braziers	£120
Yellow Metals	113
Hard Spelter	36½

JAVA SUGAR

Raw Java Nos. 13/15 C. & F. Calcutta	Nominal
Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept	41
Buyers	

RUBBER

Fine Hard Para Spot July-Aug. Sellers	2/5½
First Latex Crepe for July Paid Sellers	1/10½

Tone:—Firmer

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

July 4.

Last Friday the closing rate for Fully Good Broach July-August was Rs. 577. On Saturday the highest and lowest prices were Rs. 586 and Rs. 575½. Monday was a holiday, but some business was done in the bazaar (notwithstanding the notice of the Cotton Contracts Board that all Holiday were to be closed days) at Rs. 591½ to Rs. 596. On Tuesday there was a rise to Rs. 600, but the market closed easier at Rs. 593. On Wednesday the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 597 and Rs. 586½. Yesterday's fluctuations were between Rs. 585½ and Rs. 594, the market closing at Rs. 594. To-day the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 589 and advanced to Rs. 595. Closing quotations are given below.

The advance was due to some free buying by Japanese houses and others on the news that the Peace Treaty had been signed by Germany. The continued delay in the receipt of cables from New York has since caused numerous rumours to be floated in the market here regarding the course of that market, and as usual such rumours have been bearish. For instance, there was a strong rumour on Wednesday that the New York close of Saturday last was 140 points lower, whereas the actual cable as received showed a decline of only 36 points. Every endeavour is made to depress prices locally, and for a time is successful. We have faith in the markets both here and at Home, and feel confident of higher values later on. Fluctuations will no doubt occur, but purchases in all easy or weak markets are advisable. Cotton, will be wanted, and higher prices will be paid to secure it.

A large business has been done in Broach during the past week. Bengals and Oomras for July, and the latter for September, have been in moderate demand. Southerns for July-August are easier owing to fears of tenders; but this does not apply to Broach for the same delivery as there is little cotton which will pass if tendered. The Broach position is strong.

For ready cotton there has been a fair demand at higher prices but business during the week has at times been hindered by local rain. Holders are firm.

General and widespread rain has fallen during the week in Guzerat, the Berars, Khandesh, the Central Provinces and Hyderabad districts. Some rain has also been received in Kathiawar, and there has been an extension of rainfall into parts of the United Provinces and Punjab. The monsoon is progressing favourably.

A private cable received to-day gives the Bureau condition of the crop as 70.0 per cent. against 75.6 last month, a deterioration of 5.6 per cent. during the month. Last year the condition at the same time was 85.8 per cent., and the average of the past ten years is 80.4 per cent. The acreage is given as 33,960,000 against 37,073,000 at the same time last year, thus showing a decrease of about 8½ per cent. on these figures.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

			Rs
Fully Good M.G. Broach		July-Aug.	596
" " Bengal		July	647
Fine M.G. Oomras		July	572
Good " Southerns		July-Aug.	548

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS 3RD JULY 1919.

		Rs.
Fully Good M.G Broach	July-Aug.	544
Fully Good M.G Bengal	July	443
Fine M.G. Oomras	July	524
Good M.G Southerns	July-August	547

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions	Super fine	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengal	471	459	446	421	Ready.
M.G. Sind Punjab	466	454	441	426	"
M.G. Oomras No. 2	546	531	513	..	"
Central Provinces	561	546	521	..	"
M.G. Broach	604	597	590	559	587
M.G. Southerns	..	..	562	552	"
SawlnasedDharwar	..	507	500	500	"

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, July 4th, 6 p.m.

Ready.	Basis Terms: Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. as. p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-80	74 0 0	—
" " Cawnpore 7-80	72 0 0	—
" Karachi Bengal	74 0 0	—
Rapeseed Brown Delhi	17 12 0	—
" Cawnpore	17 12 0	—
" Yellow Cawnpore	18 0 0	—
Linseed Brown Bold	23 12 0	21 8 0
" " Thin	23 0 0	22 12 0
Teelseed White 85-15	112 0 0	—
" Gajar 75-25	109 0 0	—
" Gajar 50-50	107 0 0	—
" Black	96 0 0	—
Poppyseed White	27 8 0	22 8 0
Groundnuts	115 0 0	—
Mowraseed	9 0 0	—
Barley	44 0 0	—
Castorseed	86 0 0	—

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, July 4th

	Rate Rs. as. p.
Davids No. 16	1 1 0
Shapurji No. 10½	1 0 4
Currimbhoy No. 12½	1 1 12
Light Houses No. 6½	0 14 0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay July 4th

Market Rates

Bank Telegraphs	1 7 31/32
Bank Demand	1 8 1/32
Doc. Acceptance 2m/s.	1 8 2/32
Doc. Demand	256
American Dollars	261
Hongkong "	200½
Shanghai "	208½
Japan "	135
Singapore "	136½

Market Steady.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths	For week ending 3rd July 1919.	Total to date since September 1st. 1918	1917
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	2,062	196 948	172,756
Central India	1,358	144 954	67 572
Berars and Nagpur	2,704	94,227	65 127
Hyderabad Gaorasi	767	82,734	27,921
Berar	3,662	410 755	249 483
Central Provinces	1,985	100 270	50 729
Total Oomras...	12,538	1,128 956	633 628
Dholleras	1,106	51,720	283 657
Broach	397	195,506	218 437
Compta and Dharwar	6,871	197,289	156 650
Westerns-Northerns	6 667	81,254	125 153
Bengals (N.W. Provinces)	144	80 170	136 561
Bengals (Rajputana	Nil	36,206	44-161
Sind, Punjab	4 576	412 609	206 206
Coconada	233	5,413	23,217
Persian	Nil	1,238	789
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	743	53,992	46 556
American	Nil	1 305	2
Egyptian	Nil	121	Nil
Other sorts	256	11,357	10,560
Total	33,661	2,172 713	1,964,690

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150°	45 Rs.	10 14	0 per case
White Rose	150°	"	10 14	0 "
Chester	70° Abel	"	10 10	0 "
Dover's	70 "	"	10 10	0 "
Monkey	150°	"	10 0	0 "
Sphynx	150°	"	10 0	0 "
White Camphin 150°		"	0 2	0 per 2 tins
Elephant Mug		"	0 2	0 "
Elephant Pail		"	0 6	0 "

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, July 4.

BULLION.

Bar Gold is steady to firm with good business passing.

Bar Gold, Rs. 30-14.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in this market are unchanged. Japanese exchange is steadier.

T. T. on London, 1-7, 31-32.
D. D. on London, 1-8, 1-32.
Credit 3 Msd/a, 1-8, 3-8.
D. D. on France, 261.
Credit 3 Msd/a, 260-8.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 124.
60 D/St. Japan, Rs. 120-8.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 202½.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 208½.
D. D. on Singapore, Rs. 135.
D. D. on New York, Rs. 261.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan, 94.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-23, 100-4.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 84.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 96.
3½ per cent. Paper, 79.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated, 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated, 84.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 83.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 92.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated, 83.
5 per cent. Mmunicipal Tanna, 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 91.

The following are the Bank rates:—

Bank of Bombay ...	... 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal ...	... 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras ...	... 6 per cent.

SHARES.

Owing to settlement influences the volume of business during the week has not been so large as during the preceding period. The tone of the market nevertheless has been distinctly robust and in spite of some important oscillations, the position of prices on the whole marks a fair improvement.

Among cotton mill shares some good transactions have taken place in several leading scrips, prominent among them being Madhowjis and Kohinoors which have again been in active request with a fair appreciation in values. Among the Currimbhoy group, Fazulbhoys and Crescents have been liberally patronised, and in anticipation of good dividends, there has been a fair business on investment account. Various disquieting rumours had sent the value of Simplex's down to Rs. 450. At this stage, however, the re-assuring news was poured on the market that a satisfactory arrangement had been concluded for the better working of the concern, with the result that a re-action immediately set in and the resumption of purchases has led to recovery of the price to Rs. 570. Other Mill shares keep steady with no special feature.

The market closes steady with a healthy under-tone. Now that there has been a copious and well distributed downpour of rains all over India, we feel justified in looking forward to a feeling of sustained confidence in the Share Market and make no hesitation in recommending good mill shares to the attention of investers.

The industrial and sundry classes of securities has this week presented no feature of attraction or importance. Among Bank shares, the Bombay Banks and Bank of India have been again firmer with a marked scarcity of sellers. The directors of the Bank of Bombay have announced a half-yearly dividend of 15 per cent. plus 4 per cent. bonus. The result is highly satisfactory and justifies the hopes entertained of the future of this premier Banking institution. The shareholders of the Bank of India receive 13 per cent. as half-yearly dividend.

Regarding the Tata Banks the position has been rather quiescent. Many brokers have deferred operating further for their clients in these shares until all their arrears—already too heavy—and complicated—have been completely adjusted. In the circumstance, the value of these shares has eased off to Rs. 81.

Among Cements, Katnis have been quiet and on the weak side due to the report of a partial suspension of the factory's working occasioned by some breakdown in machinery. Bundis have been steady but Indian Cements register an important advance on the rumour of a likely benefit to present shareholders by the contemplated issue of fresh capital. British Burma Petroleums have been again looking up steadily and the fact of a poor "ad-interim" dividend appears to have now been discounted.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi, 2,400; Swan, 755; Simplex, 735; Shapurji, 135; Madhowji, 2,500; Kohinoor, 1,537-8; Kastoorchand, 1,100; Currimbhoy, 485; Finlay, 630; Crescent, 265; Fazulbhoy, 577-8; David 732-8; Colaba, 1,815; Century, 525; By. Dyeing, 1,635; Bundi, 54; Can. Mining, 39-8; Katni Ord., 635; Katni Defd., 1,800; Alcock, 830; Tata Old Defd., 1,210-8; Tata New Degd., 592-8; Tata Ord., 243-12; Shivrajpur, 42-8; By. Burma, 1,027-8; Bt. Burma Petro; 26-12; By. Tramway 802-8; By. Steam, 420; Tata Hydro, 1,510; Tata Bank, 52; Tata Oil, 335.

The following are the rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi, 2,395; Swan, 755; Simplex, 585; Shapurji, 137-8; Madhowji, 2,500; Fazulbhoy, 875; Currimbhoy, 405; Crescent, 270; Kohinoor, 1,595; David 740; Finlay, 632-8; Kastoorchand, 1,100; Century, 525; By. Dyeing, 1,620; Bundi 55; Shivrajpur, 43; Alcock, 835; Katni Ord., 330; Katni Defd., 1,800; Bt. Burma Petro, 26; Tata Hydro, 1,510; Tata Ord., 242-8; Tata New Defd. 590; Tata Old Defd. 1,217-8; Tata Bank, 51, Tata Oil, 337-8.

FINANCE.

Money continues easy. Call money is offered at 2½ per cent. Bank rates are unchanged. Russian Rouble notes are quoted at Rs. 22 per 100 roubles.

MILL STORES AND CHEMICALS MARKETS.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, July 4.

The final signing of peace-terms by Germany has now set a seal on several merchants who were somewhat dubious about the Peace. This has no doubt produced some effect upon the markets, but within a short period a quiet and a steady business will revive to the advantage of honest dealers. There is some anxiety felt in some quarters about the old stocks possessed by some merchants. Heald, Reeds, Pickers, Picking-Bands, Roller-skins and Roller cloths of old stocks are still in the markets, and fresh offers are being received now from home. The general tone, therefore, is dull, though the demand still continues to be fair. The prices appear to be falling bit by bit, possibly without hopes of improvement. Japan again is coming in competition of home manufacturers and is offering various mill-store sundries. There is bound to be therefore very keen competition with very small margins of profits for merchants. Healds, are quoted at nearly Rs. 1-7-0 per 800 eyes, but no fixed prices can be given in such times. Reeds are slowly achieving their pre-war prices, though they are quoted at Rs. 0-4-0 per 100 dents. Several parcels are changing hands. Fresh stocks are expected by several merchants, Slubbings have fair demand, and there are very few stock-holders of the same. They are quoted at Rs. 75/80 per gross. Rowings are quoted at Rs. 33/38 per gross. Indenting for almost all articles has been impossible, since, the home and Japan cable quotations are generally higher than those prevalent here.

The quotations during this week have remained approximately as follows:—

Healds Rs. 1-7-0 per 800 eyes.
Reeds Rs. 0-4-0 per 100 dents.
Shuttles 13½in. Eng. Rs. 27-0-0 per dozen.
Shuttles 13½in. Jap. Rs. 7-0-0 per dozen.
Picking Bands Hiery Rs. 2-12-0 per lb.
Pickers. No. 4 Lime Rs. 65-0-0 per gross.
Slubbings Jap. Rs. 75/80 per gross.
Rowings Jap. Rs. 33/39 per gross.
Roller cloths super and superfine Rs. 6/6-8-0 per yard.
Cotton Rope Lambesh Rs. 2-14-0 per lb.
Eng. Cotton Rope Rs. 2/2-8-0 per lb.
Belting Eng. Rs. 2/3 per lb.

CHEMICALS.

A general depression in chemicals is quite evident, in the markets. Holders of stock are as eager or even more now to sell off their present stocks, even at heavy sacrifices. Sodium has gone down to Rs. 7 cwt. while English Sodium fetches a somewhat higher price. English Zinc Chloride has changed hands at about Rs. 25 per cwt., while American at nearly Rs. 20 per cwt. Owing to the monsoon, there was fair demand for zinc. But the stocks in Bombay markets were not fresh, as they were imported long before. The quotations are as under:—

English Bleaching Powder Rs. 30 per cwt.
English Sodium Sulphide Rs. 12 per cwt.
American Sodium Sulphide Rs. 7/8 per cwt.
English Zinc Chloride Rs. 25 per cwt.
American Zinc Chloride Rs. 17/20 per cwt.
Glauber Salt Rs. 5/4 per cwt.
Washing Soda Rs. 7/12 per cwt.
Turkey Red-oil Rs. 32 per cwt.
Caustic Soda 98 per cent. Rs. 30 per cwt.
Litharge Rs. 42 per cwt.
Bichromate of Soda Rs. 45 per cwt.

Among arising starches, sago has been ruling very high, with very great demand from mills and merchants. Again, the crop of sago at Singapore has failed as reported hence, the difficulties of importing have increased. Very recently marlial law has been declared at Singapore, owing to Anti-Japanese feelings, hence the disturbances have rendered it very difficult for freight. Sago is quoted there at nearly 17 to 18 dollars, merchants holding some stock here, now quote very high nearly Rs. 20/22 per cwt. Farnia has also shown upward tendency. It is quoted at Rs. 24/25 per cwt.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth market has remained firm but inactive and the transactions that have resulted have been very few. There has been an absence of demand all round, but as the prospects of the monsoon are favourable, hopes are entertained for a brisk enquiry from the consuming districts. Sellers have adopted the policy of waiting and watching and are not disposed to throw off goods at lower rates. Buyers on the other hand have been scarce and are not inclined to purchase for various reasons. The present level of prices is found high by consumers. The system of cash payment on delivery deters free purchases. The lack of facilities by railways causes considerable delay in the dispatch of goods, which means loss of interest as well as risk of fluctuations in price in the consuming centres. It is said that the railway is open to receive goods for Punjab only once in a fortnight which causes great inconvenience. The same trouble has been experienced by upcountry dealers in sending goods to Bombay, which have had to be forwarded by parcel post from Calcutta and Amritsar. Difficulties have also been experienced in shipping goods owing to the shortage of tonnage. For all these reasons clearances have not been satisfactory and the heavy downpour of rain has also hindered the movement of goods.

The Manchester market has been steady. Reuter's advices intimate that there has been a considerable cloth demand resulting in a healthy turnover. Some big importing firms have done a fair business in standard Grey cloths at high rates for early delivery, the dealers being induced to purchase to keep the cloths going and in anticipation of an improvement in the market later on.

GREYS.

In Grey Shirtings of Manchester make the position has improved a good deal owing to scarcity of stocks. "Fari" Shirtings in 39 inches have advanced by twelve annas per piece, but similar cloths of other firms can be had at Re. 1-12-0 per piece less than "Fari." Dewhurst's Shirtings have appreciated in values by eight annas. Gold End Shirtings in wider widths have been in better request. Some lots of Grey Shirtings have recently arrived invoiced at exorbitant prices and samples of same are being shown round to several buyers by the importing dealer, but the prices offered, in accordance with the present state of the market, are found too low and transactions have therefore not resulted. It is feared that the sellers will have to suffer a smart loss on these goods. Grey Drills have remained steady, but Jaconets have declined by three annas per piece.

Japanese Shirtings have shewn a fair improvement all round.

WHITES.

In White Goods the position has been much the same as the previous week. Rupee rates have remained firm and steady. Dutch White Shirtings have been in better request even at the increased rates. Some lots that were cancelled by dealers in other Indian markets and were lying in stock in Manchester have been taken up by Bombay dealers at fair prices for immediate shipment. Green End Mulls in 37 inches by 10 yards fetch good value. Some parcels of 32 and 36 inches Nainsooks have been received from Calcutta. Several offers for White Goods have been sent by cable to Manchester and replies to the same are being anxiously awaited.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins. Yds.	Rs a. p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2.050	39 × 37½/2	17 12 0
" " 100.000	45 × 37½/2	" "
" " 25.000	44 × 37½/2	17 0 0
Fleming's No. 1905	45 × 36	" "
Bates' No. 12838	41 × 37½/2	" "
Dewhurst's Rupee No.5	39 × 39½	22 8 0
B. B. B.	38 × 38½	21 0 0
Grey Jaconets—		
Ralli's No. 18	45 × 22	10 5 0
" No 138	44 × 22	8 5 0
Grey Drills—		
Pepperell "Dragon"	39 × 40	20 0 0
Ralli's Muajid No. 425	35 × 40	18 0 0
White Shirtings—		
Liepmans' No. 1500	32 × 42	20 0 0
H.B.T.C 40.000	36 × 40	25 0 0
H.B.T.C 32,000	36 × 40	30 0 0
White Nainsooks—		
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27 × 18	5 0 0
" No. 1900	27 × 18	4 12 0
" No. 39620T.B	36 × 22	7 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28 × 18	5 0 0
" " No. 50000	34 × 18	5 8 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	36 × 22	" "
Ritchie's 3500/4510 5520	28 × 18	4 12 0
White Mulls—		
Ralli's No. 6	41 × 18	10 0 0
" " 60	48 × 18	11 0 0
" " 660	51 × 18	13 0 0
" " 6000	56 × 18	14 0 0
" " 88	63 × 20	19 0 0
" " 818	39 × 20	10 0 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50 × 18	" "
" " 615	60 × 18	9 0 0
" " 66999	40 × 18	7 0 0
" " 1260	27 × 18	4 0 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27 × 18	4 1 0
Graham's No. 850	36 × 18	5 4 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds	Rs. a. p.
No 55000	..	44 × 38	.. 20 0 0
No. 100	..	.. "	.. 22 0 0
No. 200	..	.. "	.. 21 0 0
No. 2005	..	.. "	.. 23 0 0
No. 220	..	.. "	.. 21 4 0
No 2300	..	.. "	.. 20 0 0
No. 7200	..	.. "	.. 24 0 0
No 3800	..	.. "	.. 27 0 0
No 4100	..	.. "	.. 30 0 0
No. 5100	..	.. "	.. 34 0 0
No. 3000	..	.. 33 × 38	.. " "
No. 666	..	.. "	.. 17 0 0
No. 181	..	.. 33 × 36	.. " "
No. 191	..	.. 36 × 36	.. " "

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HIGH COURT.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FIVE CASES OF MURDER.

The Third Criminal Sessions of the current year commenced its sittings on Friday morning at 10-30 a.m., Mr. Justice Kajiji presiding.

There were in all 19 cases committed to the present Sessions for trial. Five of the accused are charged with murder seven with theft, one with attempt to murder, one with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, one with mischief by fire, one with rape, two with criminal breach of trust, and one with bigamy and abetment of bigamy.

HUSBAND MURDERS SUSPECTED WIFE.

ACCUSED TRANSPORTED FOR LIFE.

Emperor vs. Ganpat Rama.

(Before Mr. Justice Kajiji and a special Jury.)

Ganpat Rama, a Hindu aged 30 who was committed to the Sessions by Mr. Frank Oliviera on the charge of murdering his wife on the 16th May, at about 7-30 p.m., was charged with the offence of murder.

The Hon. Mr. D. N. Bahadurji with Mr. K. M. Manga appeared for the prosecution while Mr. D. A. Ghaswala defended the accused.

Briefly the facts, as alleged by the prosecution, were these: The accused and his wife Jankibai were living together in a chawl at Parel Road. On the 15th of May at about 6 p.m., the accused returned to his place after an absence of nearly five days. After arriving home he took his meals and his wife demanded from him the five days' earnings. The accused told her "come out of the house and I will give you the five days' earnings." The accused and his wife then went to the rear of the house. A few minutes later the accused and his wife were seen by his mother-in-law coming back from the rear of the house. She also noticed that Jankibai had one hand pressed against her throat and another on her abdomen and was bleeding profusely. The accused then ran away but he was subsequently traced and arrested at his brother's house at Colaba. The deceased was sent to the hospital where she died two days later, i.e., on the 18th of May.

The accused in his statement said that he had suspected his wife's misconduct with one Savlya. On this particular night he saw her lying down with Savlya behind their hut. When he saw them, he rushed towards Savlya but the latter got entangled into a rope and he fell. Savlya ran away and as he was provoked, he stabbed his wife.

Counsel for the defence submitted that though prosecution was not bound to show motive, in this case they ought to have shown motive, having regard to the unusual circumstances of this case viz., murder of a wife by her husband. The motive shown by the prosecution, viz., the wife's asking, from her husband, his five days' wages was insufficient. His main defence was that the wife was stabbed because the accused was provoked suddenly by seeing her lying down with Savlya. Of course, he suspected her a week ago but the proximate cause was the actual sight of the two together which caused grave and sudden provocation. He would therefore ask the jury to return a verdict of culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty" of "culpable homicide not amounting to murder," and his Lordship agreed with the verdict of the jury and sentenced the accused to transportation for life.

MURDER OF DIVORCED WIFE.

HUSBAND RECEIVES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Emperor vs. Kallu Lala.

The accused in this case a low caste Hindu aged 25 was charged with the offence of committing the murder of his wife Premibai by stabbing her with a clasp-knife on the 25th of June, 1919, near the Hancock Bridge.

The Hon. Mr. D. N. Bahadurji with Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin appeared for the Crown, while Mr. R. J. Modi defended the accused.

Briefly the facts alleged by the prosecution were these: Premibai was married to the accused by way of natra (remarriage of a widow). The accused was not living happily with his wife and in June last the wife obtained divorce from the husband with the consent of the Jamat. Since then she lived with her father. On 25th June, she was going along Hancock Bridge on her way to Doongri to answer the afternoon roll-call of a sweeper. She was a sweeper and she was accompanied by her mother's sister on that day. The accused who was waiting stepped out and pushed the aunt of the deceased, took hold of Premibai, and stabbed her in several places with a clasp knife. He then broke the knife into two, and threw it over the Bridge. The two pieces were subsequently found by the police. There was medical evidence that there were in all 14 clean-cut wounds and five of them were necessarily fatal. There were four eye-witnesses to this incident.

The defence was that the accused was very fond of his wife and he was brooding over the divorce. As the wife refused to return to him, he being provoked stabbed her.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty" of murder and his Lordship sentenced the accused to be hanged to death.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

FATHER AND SON AT LAW.

Ramdas Shivdas ..... Plaintiff

vs.

Dr. Shivdas Parmananddas and Janardhan Shivdas ..... Defendants.

(Before Mr. Justice Kajiji.)

This was the hearing of a rule nisi dated the 23rd June, 1919, obtained by the plaintiff calling upon the defendants to show cause why a Receiver to take charge of the joint family assets should not be appointed and why injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of the joint family assets be granted.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad with Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. S. E. Kurwa appeared for the plaintiff in support of the rule; Mr. J. B. Kanga appeared for the defendants to show cause.

Facts material for the purposes of the hearing of the rule nisi are these:—

A suit has been filed by a Hindu son against his father and brother for partition of joint ancestral property. The plaintiff alleges that he and the second defendant are the sons of the first defendant, Dr. Shivdas, and they are all members of a joint and undivided Hindu family. Till recently they were all living together. Among the properties belonging to the joint family in which the plaintiff claimed a share, are the sale proceeds of a house at Gulalwadi, ornaments, furniture, institute called the Vaccine Therapy Institute, and a five-anna share in a business carried on in the name of "Thanawalla Shroff and Co." According to the plaintiff, the house at Gulalwadi continued to belong to the joint family until 30th January, 1918, when it was sold at the insistence of the first defendant to pay off a mortgage debt. With regard to the Vaccine Therapy Institute, the plaintiff's allegation was that the 1st defendant was in charge of it, but that the education which enabled him to carry it on was acquired at the expense of the funds belonging to the joint family and that the instruments and equipments for the Institute were similarly provided out of family funds. For that reason the plaintiff claimed the Institute as an asset of the joint family. According to the plaintiff's case, the plaintiff and the defendants lived together till 24th November, 1918, when the 1st defendant, the father, suddenly asked the plaintiff to leave the house, which the plaintiff did in order to avoid unpleasantness. The plaintiff thereafter requested his father to give him his 1/3rd share in the joint and ancestral properties. As the 1st defendant failed and neglected to do so this suit was filed. The plaintiff also prayed for a Receiver to take charge of the joint ancestral property, and an injunction restraining the defendants from dealing with or disposing of the joint family assets. He took out a rule, dated 23rd June, 1919, calling upon the defendants to show cause why a Receiver should not be appointed and injunction should not be granted as prayed.

AFFIDAVITS OF PLAINTIFF AND 1ST DEFENDANT.

In support of the rule the plaintiff filed affidavits containing various imputations against his father, the 1st defendant.

The 1st defendant put in an affidavit in reply denying the various allegations and imputations made by the plaintiff in his affidavits. He said that he was a medical practitioner and a Justice of the Peace. He claimed to be solely entitled to all the properties in which the plaintiff claimed a share. The house at Gulalwadi was devised to him by the will of his grandmother, and he was the absolute owner thereof. The sale proceeds of the house therefore belonged also lately to him. His grandmother died as far back as 1865 when he was a child of 3 years. In 1886 he asked his father and uncle to hand over the Gulalwadi property to him. It was so handed over and there were documents to show that. Since his grandmother's death he was maintained by his aunt until he matriculated in 1881. After that he joined the Grant Medical College, and the expenses of his medical education he paid out of his own earnings, scholarships, etc. All the property he was possessed of was thus acquired by his own personal exertions and without the aid of any ancestral property whatever. The house at Gulalwadi was sold off to pay off various loans of money that he had obtained from time to time, and the balance of the sale proceeds, a sum of about Rs. 18,000, was deposited with one Narbheram, a merchant and landed proprietor. His sons had no interest in that property and they were made parties to the conveyance solely for the satisfaction of the purchaser. He had no interest whatever in the firm of Thanawalla Shroff and Co. His elder son, the 2nd defendant, had a three-anna share and was a partner in that firm in his own right.

PLAINTIFF'S CAREER.

With regard to the circumstances under which the plaintiff was asked to leave his father's house the 1st defendant said that from his boyhood the plaintiff had been unruly and moved in bad company, that as he grew up he took to drinking, racing and other vices; that he had to be treated for alcoholism by Major Hemel; that from a very early age he had begun borrowing money from Marwaris; that there were decrees against him, in last October the plaintiff's conduct became intolerable. He became insolent and used to abuse members of the household in foul language. The 1st defendant had therefore to ask him to leave the house. At the intercession of friends the 1st defendant agreed to give him Rs. 75 per month for six months. The payment was stopped after 4 months as the 1st defendant heard that plaintiff had employed badmashes to assault him. The 1st defendant further alleged that the plaintiff had been put up to take the present proceedings against his father by one Chunderseen Dwarkadas who was on hostile terms with his family.

In conclusion the defendant submitted that the plaintiff had instituted these proceedings simply with a view to harrass him (1st defendant) and to compel him, if possible, to come to terms.

In reply to the 1st defendant's affidavit the plaintiff filed an affidavit containing various allegations of misconduct against his father.

His Lordship discharged the rule and ordered the plaintiff to pay the costs of the rule. The allegations made against Dr. Shivdas were directed to be expunged.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 5TH OF JULY, 1919.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

114-18.—Mulla and M, Messrs Dinshaw Namdar & Co. a firm v. A K Eshoo & Co. a firm, C P D Cunha.

127-19. Ardeshir H D & Co., Dharamchand Panalal a firm v. Ramjiwan Mvatia, Pandia & Co.

825-18.—Judah & S, Atmaram Bapuji Kargulkar and anr, Pandurang Balkrishna Pathak, Vachha & Co.

871-18.—Vachha and Co., Pandurang Balkrishna Pathack v. Sadashiv Bhalchadra Pathak & ors, Judah & Co.

864-17.—Daphtary P and D, S K Kelawkar v. Kashinath D Khote & Co., a firm, Edgelow G W & Co.

538-18.—Madhowji K & Ch, Shivnarayen Buldeodas a firm v. Messrs Purshottam Gouldas a firm, Captain & V.

168-18.—Mulla and M, Mathurdas Manji v. Messrs Pragdas Budhsen a firm, Vachha and Co.

162-17.—Ardehir H. D. & Co., Rustomji Sethna & anr, The Secretary of State for India in Council, J C G Bowen, For Postponment.

156-18.—Chitnis M & K, Yeshwadabai v. Janardhan Raghunath Warik, Manecklal and K.

1211-17.—Merwanji K & Co., Nandlal Bridhichand v. Kaniram Chandanmal firm, Edgelow G W & Co.

676-18—Ragh N & Co., Krishnarao Mahedev Samal v. Marooti Kundlik Waloong, Subais & G.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PRATT

In the Division Court No. 46.

SUMMARY SUITS FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

1378-19—Ard H D & Co., Messrs Rajaji Mamoopji & Co. a firm v. Gulam Hoosein Ludhabhoy.

1041-19—Payne & Co., Meghji Jivandas v. The firm of B Cowasji & Co. & anr.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL

(IN CHAMBERS.)

LIST B (COUNSEL)

Re Arbitration Act Re A Ward dated 10th March, 1919.—Motichand & D, Mithabhai Shankirlal (applicant) v. Gordhandas Nathalal (Respondent), Mulla & M, Notice.

811-17—Dastur & Co., Ahmedbhoy Abdinbhoy Peerbhoy v. Ismailbhoy Pirbhoy Damji, Little & Co., Notice.

1176-17—Dubash & Co. Ramgopal Madhanprasad a firm, Ghanspyamdas Cudridas a firm.

974-19—Rustomji & G, Vallabhram Hemchand a firm v. Abdullabhai Lali & anr, Mulji Th Co., Ard H D & Co., 2016-19.

97-18—Ardeshir H D & Co., The Gujerath Ganning Mafg Co. Ld. v. Messrs Hirachand & Co. a firm, Edgelow W & Co., 30-6-19.

1212-18—Craigie B & Co., Manchershaw Cursetji Khan Saheb v. Sorabji Framji Kathok, Forbes & Co., 2-7-19.

1751-19—Purshotamrai & Co., Heerachand Pallabhji v. Savechand Hansraj, Motichand & Co., J D 26-6-19.

O S 1807-19—Nana H & Co., Carsondas Nathoors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, 27-6-17.

O S 1698-19—Amin & D, Umedram Jivabhai a firm v. M Galamale, Payne & Co., 30-6-19.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSE:

949-18—Chit M and K, Lirubai widow v Dwarkadas Jinabhai and anr, Jeh M and S, Ard H D and Co.

SHORT CAUSES.

491-19—Mer K & Co., Bai Goolbai Bomonji Petit v. Dhanjibhoy Bomonji Petit & anr, Mulla & M.

842-19 Mer K & Co., Bai Goolbai Bomonji Petit v. Jehangir Bomonji Petit & an, Mulla & M.

S C Ct. 713-23741-17—Ardeshir H D & Co., Shapurji Framji Colah v. Lookhmanji Moosaji & anr, Smetham B & C.

1183-18—Motichand & D, Messrs Esmail Dossa & Co. a firm v. Messrs Kaji Brajani & Co. a firm, Ard H D & Co.

899-18—Bhai K & G, Girdhardas Govindji v. Sadanand Pandurang Mahatre & anr, Ard H D & Co.

772-18—Ard H D & Co., Mathuradas Mulchand v. Mahtabhai Chubamac a firm a anr, Malvi M K.

327-18—Ard H D & Co., Bai Jadav widow v. Maganlal Bhugwandas, Matubhai J & M.

1458-17—Dik M & K, Harichand Tukaram v. Devji Raghunath, Chit M & K.

1148-17—Little & Co., Wild & Co., a firm v. Khan Sabele Haji Karan Ilahi Seth, Jehangir & Sur.

1698-18—Dharamsi & Co., Sheorji Vallabhdas & Co. a firm v. T R Gandhi & Co. a firm, Khandvalla & Co.

1124-18—Purnanand & Club, Messrs Talchand Bhodimal a firm v. Messrs Tulsidas Mahhradas a firm, Malvi M R & Co.

944-18—Ard H D and Co, Kashinath Govind Navare and anr v Shankar Dattatraya Prabhavalkar, Bhimji and Co.

1228-18—Manilal & Kher, Sakinabai widow v. Mannoobi widow.

A PATHAN'S STRANGE BEHAVIOUR.

AFRAID OF BEING KILLED BY UNTRACED "ENEMY."

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Aston, Deputy Inspector Ferguson charged one Syed Shah Syed Nawida, a Pathan, with attempting to commit robbery from the person of one Abdul Gafoor Noor Mahomed, a butcher.

The complainant said that at 8 a.m. yesterday he was going home and when he arrived near Bori Bunder the accused arrested him and asked him if he had anything in his pocket. He then searched his pocket and when nothing was found in it, he began to belabour him with a bamboo-stick. A policeman instantly arrived there and arrested the accused.

The accused said that he had an enemy named Garibo Khorasani, who wanted to kill him. He had kept a coffin ready for him (accused) behind Tata's statue. The complainant had a conversation with his enemy so he (accused) took search of him in order to make sure whether he (complainant) had been tipped by his enemy for murdering him (accused). He did not deny having belaboured the complainant. He was ready to be sentenced for his guilt. But he asked the Court to hand over his enemy to him, and then to send them both to Quetta. He would not let the complainant go even if he were sentenced. He would take the complainant and the enemy to Quetta. There he and the enemy would either be tried by law, or they would die together.

He then said he understood all the men sitting in the Court, saying that he was mad. He said he was quite all right.

His Worship was doubtful whether the accused was sane, and therefore ordered him to be sent to the Police Surgeon for examination.

Accused: Do whatever you like: Give some 20 or 30 rupees to the Surgeon to get me killed.

THEFT OF MOTOR CAR LAMPS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Aston, Deputy Inspector Mayne charged one Annaji Rama, a motor cleaner, with theft of four motor car lamps of the total value of Rs. 125. Major Allen-Bruce McPherson identified two of the lamps to be his, while the other two were claimed by one, Mr. Gerard Wilson.

It appeared that both the complainants lost their lamps in May last and reported the thefts in due time to the police who recovered all the lamps at the office of Mr. L. P. Watson and arrested the accused there.

Mr. Watson deposed that he was a manager of a motor factory and the accused was employed there as a motor cleaner. He brought two lamps from the accused for Rs. 10 on the latter having represented that the lamps were given to him by a taxi-driver for sale as they were rather old.

The accused pleaded not guilty and said that the lamps were given to him by one Tookaram for sale.

The learned Magistrate thereupon altered the charge to one of knowingly receiving and disposing of stolen property. The accused pleaded guilty to this charge and was sentenced to five months' rigorous imprisonment.

CONVICTED FOR HOUSE BREAKING.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Oliveira, Sub-Inspector Shirsat charged Shanker Ravji and one Abdul Rehman with attempting to commit house-breaking on the night of the 28th ultimo on Sandhurst Road.

It appeared that on the night of the 28th ultimo, while the police peon No. 586 (C) was taking his rounds on Sandhurst Road he saw the two accused standing close to the shop of Manilal Valji, dealer in watches and clocks. He and his companion the police peon No. 403 (C) arrested both the accused and found a jimmy with the first accused and another with the other.

The complainant deposed that he had locked his shop on 27th June at 9 p.m. and gone home. On return the next morning he found one of the two locks put on the door, missing and the other tempered with. On receiving certain information from a neighbour he went to the Police Chowky and found both the accused there.

Both the accused pleaded guilty and were convicted. The first accused was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and the second accused who had six previous convictions was sentenced to receive thirty stripes in jail and to report the place of his residence to the police for a period of five years, as the punishment of imprisonment seemed to have no effect upon him.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 4.

S. S. Gulna, Morrison Karachi July 3.

DEPARTURES

July 4.

S. S. Kirin Maru, Fukura, Kobe.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S. S. Khyber, Picking, London.
S. S. Othello, Newton, Hull.
S. S. Clan Lindsay, Laird, Dunkirk.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Culna for London.
Steamer Jehangir for Shanghai.
Steamer Bandra for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Kingsmere for Hull.
Steamer Aungban for Rangoon.

S. S. Culna:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Culna, 3963 tons, Captain H. S. Morrison, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers, which port she had left on 2nd inst.

S. S. Kirin Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Kirin Maru 2735 tons, Captain J. Fukura sailed yesterday from Bombay harbour for Kobe via Singapore and Hongkong, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Khyber:—The P. and O. S. N. Coy's English mail steamer Khyber, 5,685 tons, Captain L. D. Picking, will sail to-day from the Barrard Pier Station for London and Marseilles, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers

S. S. Othello:—The Wilson Line Steamer Othello, 5269 tons, Captain H. Newton, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Hull and Marseilles, via Karachi with a general and same bottom cargo.

S. S. Clan Lindsay:—The Clan Line steamer Clan Lindsay, 2503 tons, Captain C. Laird, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Dunkirk and Glasgow, with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday, 4th July, 1919.

PRINCE'S DOCKS.

A Khris Wara	Kobe	5-7-19		H Y Kaisha
B Ismoro	Hull	5-7-19		W & A G & Co
D E				
Glenalbe	Antwerp	9-7-19		T M & Co
F Ganges Maru	Singapore	4-7-19		O S Kaisha
G Marlesique	Bangkok	N F		G Arbuthnot
H Utopia	Busra	N F		H S Shanbhagsaury
K Monte Castle	N F	N F		W & A G & Co
O Kilcoman				
P Mavi	Kobe	7-7-19		H Y Kaisha
F Pavia	Genoa	6-7-19		M Italiana
Q Lhasa	N F	N F		M & Co
Oilfields				
K Ixion	N F	N F		H Shanbhagsaury & Co
L & M				
Nuzzal	N F	N F		T M & Co
Brice	N F	N F		W & Co
G & K Quezon	Moro	N F		Ralli Bros

BARRIER WALL.

Karachi	Sobarmati	N F	M F K M & Co
Hektrawat	N F	N F	K M & Co
Oporto	N F	N F	K M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Chakla	P Gulf	7-7-19	M & Co
3 Koreana	New York	N F	W & A G & Co
4 Porto di			
Alessandretta	Genoa	7-7-19	M Italiana
5 Akbar	Port Sudan	10-7-19	T M & Co
7 Burma			
Maru	Hongkong	5-7-19	O S Kaisha
8 Nalo	N F	N F	M & Co
9 City of Corinth	Karachi	N F	K M & Co
10 & 11			
Gregory Apter	Durban	10-5-19	M & Co
12 Nagoya	Japan	8-7-19	M & Co
Kasasa	N F	N F	M & Co
14 Maur	Bankok	N F	F F Completly

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Khyber	London	5-7-19	M & Co
14 Kalmuk	Yokohama	10-7-19	R I M
2 Bandra	Busra	10-7-19	M & Co
6 Cocanada	Bullah	5-7-19	M & Co
6 Quarimba	Rangoon	6-7-19	M & Co
7 Othello	Marseilles	5-7-19	J Finlay & Co
8 City of Sparta	Karachi	N F	K M & Co
O War Isis	London	15-7-19	D R I M
13 Glen Malloch	Glasgow	5-7-19	J Finlay & Co
15 Hoi-moku	Honakong	5-7-19	R I M
12 Pandukota	Busrah	7-7-19	M & Co
Offside			
8 Chhadwara	Karachi	N F	M & Co
16 Ismailia	Colombia	17-7-19	M & Co
14 Furnes	Busra	10-7-19	M & Co
14 Joddah	Suez	5-7-19	T M & Co
Ballard Pier station.			
Jetty end			
Mutra	Busra	8-7-19	M & Co
8 Chakdara	N F	N F	M & Co
12 Rueda	Rangoon	11-7-19	M & Co
17 Karachi	Karachi	7-7-19	R I M
B P Stati	Varcova Busra	10-7-19	M & Co

HUGHES DRY DOCK.

Genl Shengaseff	N F	N F	D R I M
Varela	N F	N F	M & Co

MERWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Ula	N F	N F	M & Co

EXPORTS.

S. S. City of Sharta for Liverpool:—300 bales cotton, Bombay Company; 400 bales hump, Turner Morrison & Co.; 100 bales cotton, 100 bales cotton fly, 6 bales wool, G. A. Begbie & Co.; 700 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.; 100 bales cotton, Uderam Premsukhdas; 200 bales, cotton fly, Chaturbhuj Parsj & Co.; 100 baled cotton fly, Chimanlal Chandulal & Co.; 10000 cwts. linseed, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 500 tons manganese ore, James Finlay & Co.; 432 bales wool, David Sassoon & Co.; 100 bales cotton waste, Walmer & Co.; 300 bales cotton grey yarn, Swadeshi Mills Ltd.

S. S. City of Corinth for Liverpool:—100 bales cotton fly, Chimanlal Chandulal & Co.

S. S. Culna for London:—150 cwts. ginger, Esmail Rahimtoola; 150 cwts. ginger, R. Mairally; 225 cwts. kliscmis, M. Rahimtoola; 340 cwts. kliscmis David Sassoon & Co.; 11 cwts. gumblitramm, 30 cwts. M. O. S. shells, 83 cwts. cashew nuts, Esmail Nowrojee & Co; 101 cwts. dill seed, N. Moorarji; 70 cwts. turmeric, Rashid A. Dewji; 674 cwts. turmeric, Esmail Dossa & Co.; 10 cwts. ginger, H. Karmali; 31 cases bristles, G. A. Begbie & C.; 2000 cwts. linseed, L. & F. Barradough & Co.; 5000 cwts. linseed Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 500 cwts. cotton seed, 4000 cwts. linseed, D. S. 970 bales hemp D. B. Khan & Co.; 100 bales cow hides, G. H. Esmail; 100 bales cow hides, Manji Laduk; 150 bales cow hides, Esmail Mohamed; 250 bales cow hides, David Sassoon & Co.; 100 bales cow hides, sheep skins, Cassam Rahimtoolah & Sons; 50 bales hemp, Oodhavji Govindji & Co.; 100 bales hemp, D. M. Doongersee; 16 bales hemp, G. N. Kapadia & Co.; 16 bales woolen carpets, Boxter & Co.; 1000 cwts linseed, Gurmukhray Suktand 4000 cwts. cotton seed, Latham Abercrombie & Co.

S. S. Khyber for London:—310 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S. S. Corana for New York:—1 bundle woolen carpets, H. H. Lari & Co.; 18 bales woolen carpets, Fleming Shaw & Co.; 726 cwts. pepper, Kuhara Shoji Kaisha; 30 cwts. gum kadaya, Padamsee Koorverjee & Co.; 51 bales kapok, 50 cwts. ginger, 75 cwts. pepper, D. Contractor & Co.; 201 cwts. cassein Asian Overseas Trading Co.; 2000 cwts. nuxvernica, 222 cwts. gum tragakanth, 384 cwts. M. O. S. shell, 1817 cwts. gum olibanum Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy.

S. S. Culna for Middlesbro:—1500 tons manganese ore, James Finlay & Co.

S. S. Glandhu for Antwerp:—440 bales cotton, Lyon, Lord & Co.

S. S. City of Corinth for Marseilles:—1400 mussoor Ralli Bros.

S. S. Favigna for Genoa:—6 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

S. S. Portadi Alessandritta for Genoa:—302 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S. S. Jehangir for Kobe:—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 600 bales cotton, Yokohama Kuti Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, M. Kalyanmul. 200 bales cotton, G. Dossa & Co.; 2000 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 202 bales cotton Hukumichand Rambhagat & Co.; 2500 bales cotton, M. M. K. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, Patel Bros.; 100 bales cotton, Jumab Peermahomed & Co.; 100 bales cotton, Khimji Visram & Co.

S. S. Kifunesan Maru for Moji:—4498 bales cotton, N. M. Kaisha.

S. S. Jehangir for Osaka:—200 bales cotton, Tata Sons & Co.; 200 bales cotton, K. Yoshi Kawa; 500 bales cotton, Yokohama Kuto Kwaisha; 200 bales cotton, Samalbhai Nathubhai & Co.; 100 bales cotton, Jethabhai Dewji & Co.

S. S. Kifunesan Maru for Osaka:110 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 1 bales cotton grey yarn, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

S. S. Ganges Maru for Osaka:—4 bales sheep skins, S. H. Ahmed.

S. S. Nagoya for Shanghai:—600 bales cotton grey twist, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 200 bales cotton grey twist, Sassoon J. David & Co.; 800 bales cotton I. David; 50 bales cotton grey yarn, Greaves Cotton & Co.; 100 bales cotton yarn, W. H. Brady & Co.; 200 bales cotton grey yarn, Tata Sons & Co.; 300 bales cotton grey twist, David Sassoon & Co.; 300 bales cotton grey twist, Currimbhoy & Co.; 800 bales cotton grey twist, Cursetji Bomanji & Co.

S. S. Burma Maru Hongkong in transit to Shanghai:—500 bales cotton grey twist, David Sassoon & Co.

IMPORTS.

July 4.

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LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.

The Hony. Secretary of the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage sends us the following list of donations received in aid of the above Institution:—

Messrs. Brush and Co. Rs. 501; Trustees of the late Sheth Kanji Khetshi Charities Rs. 300; Bai Hirabai, daughter of Mr. Ramji, Nathu through Mr. Hirji Govindji Rs. 101; Mr. Laldas Praphudas, in loving memory of his wife Rambha, a Government Promissory Note of Rs. 100; Sheth Vissonji Naranji, for grain Rs. 75; Sheth Harakchand Kapurchand, for a feast Rs. 72-14-0; Sheth Himatlal Devabhai, for grain as Dewali contribution Rs. 67-14-0; Messrs. Dharsi Trisumji and Co., in honour of Mr. Nensbi's marriage, for grain Rs. 54-8-0; Sheth Toolsidas Somji, in honour of his son's thread ceremony Rs. 51; Sheth Khimji Damji, for grain Rs. 51; Sheth Damji Kanji Rs. 51; Sheth Khimji Assur Virji Rs. 51; A Parsi friend, through the Editor, "Proja Mitra" Rs. 51; Bai Manek widow of Mr. Gordhandas Morarji Rs. 40; In memory of Mr. Mathuradas Ramji, for grain Rs. 30; In memory of Mr. Punja Jeram Rs. 25; Sheth Jamnadas Vasanji, for grain Rs. 25; Miscellaneous Rs. 51; Bai Manek, widow of Mr. Mathuradas Ramji for grain Rs.30; in loving memory donations less than Rs. 25, Rs. 90-12.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following statement of plague deaths reported to have occurred in districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 21st June, 1919, are published for general information:—

Bombay City 10; Thana District 7; Satara District 14; Belgaum District 3; Dharwar District 5; Karachi District—Karachi City 10; Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 3; Kathiawar Agency—Mangrol 11; other places 6; total 69.

KARACHI TROOP TRAIN INCIDENT.

In the House of Commons in mail week, Major McMicking (Galloway, C. L.) asked whether the statements read to the House of Commons on August 1, 1916, with references to Major-General Shaw were founded upon the report of a committee appointed to inquire into the Karachi troop train incident, whether the procedure of that committee is admitted to have been irregular, and whether he would withdraw the censure passed upon this gallant officer.

Mr. Montagu:—I would refer my hon. and gallant friend to the answer I made on May 29 to the question of the hon. and gallant member for Bury S. Edmunds. In reply to supplementary questions, Mr. Montagu said there were certain facts which might be modified as the result of subsequent information, but the censure itself would still remain. The officer was offered another inquiry 18 months ago which he would not accept.

Lieutenant-Colonel Guinness—Would the right hon. gentleman withdraw the censure on condition that this gallant officer accepted a further inquiry?

Mr. Montagu.—If I am to say I do not think the censure was justified, I cannot do that.

The Aryan Cinema, Poona City, entertained the 3/151 Punjabi Rifles and the 2/152 Napier Rifles to special Cinema performances on Saturday and Sunday last, when War subjects were shown.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements China and Japan per s. s. Andre Lebon via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed the G. P. O. at 6-30 p.m. The s.s. Khyber with the English mails leaves at noon.

SUNDAY, July 6.

Mails for Muscat, Jask Bunder-Abbas, Dubai, Bushire, Charlax and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 4 p.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6 p.m. the previous day. Public Lecture on "The People". Royal Opera House 9-30 a.m.

MONDAY, July 7.

Meeting of the Legislative Council, Poona, 12-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 8.

Reception at Government House, Ganeshkhind 9-30 p.m.

G. I. P. TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 30	13 0
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	11 0	20 30
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 15	13 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 10
Poona Mail	11 30	14 15
Poona Express	19 40	7 35
Delhi Express	8 30	7 0

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	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	12 0	17 0
Gujarat Mail	8 25	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 47	21 0
Fast Passenger	21 10	7 0

DR. GULAMALI'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At the above Hospital, the total attendance of different nationalities in June last was 834; males being 620 and 214 females.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

The 4th Annual General Meeting of the M. S. U. will be held to-morrow, at the Union Hall, Chowpati, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.).

HINDU GAYAN SAMAJ

Under the auspices of the above Samaj, there will be a "Kalakshepam" on "Nandanar Charitram" at Visram Mansions, Girgaum, to-morrow at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Zoroastrian Brotherhood at the Hall of the Tutorial High School Grant Road Mr. K. D. Umrigar will deliver a lecture on "Modern Zoroastrian Association" to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

A. E. S' OLD BOYS UNION.

The monthly conversational meeting for July will be held on Sunday, the 6th instant at 5-30 p.m., in the school premises. Mr. J. R. Desmukh will open the debate on the subject "Modern Woman, how she teases man."

A PUBLIC LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Telugu Bal Dnyanottejak Samaj, Mr. Dharmapuri Narsayya of Akola will deliver a public lecture on "Social duties of Youths" at the Telegu Hall to-day at 8-30 p.m., (S.T.)

CITY'S DEATH ROLL.

The total number of deaths from all causes in Bombay on Thursday was 171 as against 222 on the corresponding day of last year. Cholera registered 8 attacks and 4 deaths, and small-pox 2 attacks and 1 death on Thursday.

A MARWARI'S COMPLAINT OF THEFT.

A Marwadi shroff, Gulabchand Sambhumal, who has a shop at Manabadevi Tank, has made a complaint to the police of the loss of property worth Rs. 6,495 from his shop by removing two bars from the window.

CITY'S DEATH ROLL.

The total number of deaths from all causes in Bombay on Wednesday was 150 as compared to 230 on the corresponding day of last year, and 53 in 1917. Cholera registered 4 attacks and 2 deaths, small-pox 4 attacks and 1 death, and plague 1 attack on Wednesday.

DAMODERDAS TAPIDAS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

During the month of June 1919, the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 2,095. Among them the number of new admission was 241, classified as stated below:—

Banias 31; Brahmins 50; other castes 160: total 241.

The average daily attendance was 70.

BHANDARKAR ORIENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, OF POONA.

The General meeting of the Institute will be held at the J. N. Tata Hall, Poona, at 6 p.m., to-morrow, being the Foundation-Day for the adoption of the Annual Report. Shrimant Babasaheb Pant Sachiva of Bhor will preside, and a bust of Sir R. G. Bhandarkar will also be unveiled on this occasion.

DELAY IN CABLES.

The General Superintendent of the Eastern Telegraph Co. reports the following delays in transit on cablegrams:—

Bombay to London:—
Full rate: Six and a half days.
Deferred: Fourteen days.
London to Bombay:—
Full rate: Four days.
Deferred: Seven days.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Prof. S. G. Panandikar, of the Elphinstone College, will deliver a public lecture on "Economic Task before England", to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum, when Principal P. Anstey of the College of Commercet will preside.

The senior class will be conducted by Sir Narayanrao G. Chandavarkar, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S.T.), at the same place, when he will expound T. H. Green's Theory and Practice of Political Obligations.

The junior class will be conducted by Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, B.A., on the same day and at the same time at the Head Quarters, when he will expound Poetical Selections.

SANATAN DHARMA, RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EXAMINATIONS RESULTS.

The results of the various Sanatana Dharma Examinations held in January last are now out. Students are requested to refer to the clerk of the office (38, Dadi Sheth Agiari Lane Kalbadevi) for the number of marks and the amount of prizes. The following female students as they stand first among female students are awarded special prizes for their proficiency in different examinations.

No. 93 Exam. No. 7 Kantabai Maneklal Mehta Rs. 25; No. 129 Exam. 8 Devkibai Tribhuwandas Malvi Rs. 25; No. 141 Exam. 9 Pathare Shantabai Krishnarao Rs. 15; No. 2010 Exam. 10 Mehta Khushavanti Dhansukhlal Rs. 25; No. 290 Exam. 12 Champabai Narotamas Shah Rs. 25.

BOMBAY POSTMEN'S VICTORY MEMORIAL.

Under the patronage of the Presidency Postmaster, there will be a victory memorial meeting of the Bombay postmen in the "Vanita Vishram Hall, at Sandhurst Road to-morrow at 9 p.m. when Mr. Narayen Rao Kulkerny will deliver a lecture on the advantages of Postal Cooperative Stores and Postmen's Cooperative Relief Society.

Before the close of the meeting such of the postmen as have rendered services during the war, in various theatres will be introduced to the Presidency Postmaster and in token of the victory memorial postal cash certificates will be purchased worth Rs. 5,000 in the name of the postmen's cooperative society. The arbitrator of the society Mr. V. G. Dalvi will also speak on the subject of "Cooperative Philanthropy." The lecture will be open only to officers and employees of the Postal Department.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

The members of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj were at home on Sunday last to Miss Lanibai Shamrao Dinanath Manker, M.B., B.S., (the first lady doctor in the community), Dr. Narayan V. Ajinkya, Mr. Shripad Krishnarao Bramhandker, Advocate, and Mr. Balaram Bapuji Navalkar.

The proceedings commenced with the singing of a song of invocation to the Deity. Mr. Ramrao Dhakji Rane, President of the Samaj, next welcomed the guests of the evening in a felicitous speech, and offered the community's congratulations to the guests on their brilliant success at different examinations and wished them all a happy and prosperous career.

The guests, after they had been garlanded, made suitable replies, thanking the Samaj for the honour done to them. Messrs. Sukhtankar, Talpade and Kirtikar entertained the company with music and songs specially composed for the occasion by Mr. Ramrao Balkrishna Kirtikar. After partaking of light refreshments, the gathering dispersed at a late hour in the evening.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is a list of passengers for Marseilles and London by mail boat Khyber sailing to-day:—

Anderson, Mr. W. W.; Baxter, Mr. T. W. and Mrs.; Beyts, I.C.S., Mr. C. A.; Carr, Mr. C. A. and Mrs.; Crawford, Lt.-Col. J. M.; Digby-Beste, O.B.E., R.I.M., Capt. H. A. B.; Gordon, Mr. F. L.; Hepper, Lady; Ker, I.C.S. Mr. J. C.; Kirkpatrick, Mr. W.; Ledgard, Miss; Meek, Maj. A. S.; Milne, Mr.; Morgan, Mr.; Muirhead, C.I.E., Hon. Mr. A. and Mrs.; Peat, Mr. H. M.; Savage, Mr. R. M.; Sawyers, Mr. E. J., Mrs., 3 Misses and 2 Masters; Simpkinson, Miss; Smith, Hon. Mr. Thos. and Master; Smith, Mr. W. H.; Snook, Mr. D. W. F.; Stallion, Mr. H. W.; Summers, Mr., Mrs. and Child; Thomas, Miss; Tydeman, I.C.S., Mr. E.; Vaux, Maj.; Watson, Mr.; Whelon, Mr. A. A.; White, Mr. W. J. O.; Whittlesea, Mrs. Child and Infant; Baxter, Mr. C.; Hiscocks, Mrs. E.; MacMaster, Mr.; Anderson, Mr. B. P.; Elmore, Mr. F.; Tait, Mr. J.; Quirico, M'me; d'Alpoim Toresano Mareno Senhor B.; White Mrs.; Pratt, I.C.S., Hon. Mr. F. G.; Douglas C.S.I., C.I.E., Col. M W; Dixon; Mr E G; Looman, Rev. C. H.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, 4th June 1919.

Our market ruled stronger throughout the week with small stocks at hand and firm advices from all quarters and prices for ready sugars have been advanced by one rupee per cwt. all round. As regards forward positions there was good enquiry both by firms and speculators and prices for all positions have been advanced by 2 per cent. and business has been done amongst dealers in White Javas for June/July shipment C 45/6 to 47/9 F. B. Harbour and July/September C 44/9 to 47/6 F. B. Harbour. Calcutta and Karachi markets are reported strog with small business doing. Java market is very firm and advaneing and business is possible C 49/6. Free Bombay Harbour, Mauritius telegrams state so far no business has been done, but there is all possibility of Business with India. The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 31-8-0 equal to 49/- F. B. Harbour stocks 5,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 26-8-0 equal to 42/- F. B. Harbour stocks 7,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 31-0-0 equal to 48/- F. B. Harbour stocks 2,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 31-0-0, stocks 50,000.

THANSGIVING SERVICES IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

A Press Note issued by the Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay, says:—

"Thanksgiving services for the signing of Peace will be held throughout the Bombay Presidency and in Sind, on Sunday, the 6th July, 1919. Government desire to bring this to the notice of all religious communities in case they may wish to hold parallel services.

2. A thanksgiving service will be held at St. Thomas' Cathedral at 6-30 p.m. All persons attending the service are requested to be in their seats by 6-15 p.m.

3. Morning dress will be worn by Civil Officers of Government."

THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN INDIA TO-MORROW.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, July 3.

Information has been received that a thanksgiving service will be held in England on July 6th. It has accordingly been decided that services of thanksgiving for the conclusion of the peace will be held at all provincial headquarters and military stations in India on that date.

Special forms of service will be used in the Anglican churches, and it is hoped that all creeds will hold services for the same purpose in their churches and places of worship throughout India.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

PIERROT PIE NO. 4 TO-NIGHT.

The Pierret Pie Party which is having such a record success at the Excelsior Theatre, Bombay, is this evening presenting yet another "pie," which makes Pie No. 4 in a season which has only lasted ten days. The more Bombay people see of the Pierrot Pie party the better they like them and the fare which is served up. Never was pie more enticing and more daintily served up than is the case with these musical concoctions of the Pierrot Pie Party. A wonderful "chef" is Mr. Sydney James. He gives us a change of diet every fourth day, and every time he leaves the people for whom he caters wondering which dish they like the most. To-night there is to be another complete change.

Exactly what the "pie" is to be composed of is Mr. James's secret, for no chef who is an artist at his profession gives away the secrets of that profession. But this much at any rate can be promised that the new programme will certainly enhance the great reputation that the party has already obtained in Bombay and will be in some respects lighter and brighter than its predecessors. Few companies have in recent years crowded a Bombay theatre in weather such as we have been having lately as this company is doing, and there is every reason to believe that the stay of the Pierrot Pie Party in this city marks the beginning of an Indian tour which is to excel in success that of any other company for a good many years.

A streng feature about the work of this company is its uniform excellence. It has two really tip-top artists in Miss Madeline Rossiter and Mr. Sydney James—the wonderful dancing of the one and the absolutely amazing versatility of the other would make any programme a success—and all the other members of the party reach a standard of excellence which is very high indeed.

EMPIRE.

"The Easiest Way," a delightful adaptation from a play which has had a great run in America, is being featured this week at the Empire Theatre. Here we have a fine story of theatrical life exceptional for its virility its wealth of dramatic action, and its power to grip the spectator, with strong and dominating themes of life and a story painted in vivid colours which leave no doubt as to the moral which the author wishes to point. It is a story, too, in which the central characterization demands emotional acting ability of a very high order, and a finer actress for the part could not have been found than Miss Clara Kimball Young, a versatile cinema star who is very popular in the States.

"The Easiest Way" is the story of a woman with talent and beauty, but without influence, who is driven by orce of circumstance to the stage, and her struggles and temptating form a story of absorbing influence, who is driven by force of and temptations form a story of absorbing interest. Laura, the herine, creates a favorable impression on a shrewd financier. For time life is easy, and she becomes a theatrical "star." But her troubles come when she falls in love with a man small in purse but big in heart, and while he goes off prospecting for gold Laura finds the financier's influence so much against her that she passes from a struggle for work to privation and from privation to starvation—and eventually she succumbs to the evil suggestions of the financier. With dramatic suddenness comes the news of the hero's accession to wealth and power soon afterward the hero himself. Then come disillusionment. Spurned by the man she loves, cast aside by the man who has made life too easy for her, Laura turns her steps towards the abyss which always stands gaping open for those who choose "the easiest way." Her reaches her lover. He hastens to her, and the story ends as all good film stories should.

EXCELSIOR.

So many people in Bombay were disappointed in not being able to see one or other of the "Tarzan" films that the management of the Excelsior Theatre has decided to repeat during the coming week both "Tarzan of the Apes" and its sequel film, "The Romance of Tarzan." The former film will be presented to-night and on Monday and Tuesday, and the sequel will be given on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The times of the performances will be found in our advertisement columns. Those who have not seen the "Tarzan" films will find these pictorial representations of Edgar Rice Burroughs' book of most absorbing and thrilling interest, and many of those who have seen them before will no doubt appreciate an opportunity of paying a return visit. "Tarzan of the Apes" is a most unusual tale, the most weird series of adventures, and the most sensational and startling in character of all the many tales of the dark and dreaded jungle ever conceived. Opinion has been divided as to which of the two films has been the most popular, but the plain fact is that they are both such very fine productions that it is impossible to decide, but may be there is just a little too much of the jungle life about the first film, and the little contrast of civilisation shown in its sequel is not unappreciated.

CINEMA MAJESTIC.

The Majestic offers another Indian production this week in Ruchaka-Vadha, adopted from the Great Indian Epic Mahabharata and the Indian people know the story of this great epic too well to be described here. But a few lines re. the production will serve as a guide for the probable patrons. Unlike the Indian stage the Indian producers for the screen have thought it wise to have their faminine roles played by Indian ladies and in this film also some Madrasi ladies make their first bow before the Bombay cinema-goers. The setting requires much care as well as the direction of the play itself, but any how we hope those points will receive much attention gradually. Cinema lovers interested in Indian subjects will find rare treat at the Majestic this week.

IMPERIAL.

The Imperial will show to-night the first large French Drama made on the lines of a serial but of a different inasmuch as that one would see in it better acting and more serious story than in the average serial. "Love's Mask" is a strong drama and should keep the Imperial crowded during the two weeks of its showing. This kind of serials should soon find favour with the public as they are not too long and will be more appealing to the better class picture-goers.

The Imperial announces the great feature film "To-Day" starring Florence Reed to follow the "Love's Mask". The present programme includes Pathe Gazette, a nicely coloured travel film and a Toto Comedy.

A Calcutta message says:—

The annual return of lunatic asylums in Bengal Presidency for 1918 states that the population of lunatic asylums was 1,430, as compared with 1,335 in the preceding year; average population was 1,079 as against 1,074 in 1917. The maximum number confined was 935 males and 191 females, total 1,125, against 1,133 in 1917.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A SUB-EDITOR

SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH RIFLE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

The death is reported under tragic circumstances yesterday afternoon of Mr. C. H. King, a member of the sub-editorial staff of the "Statesman" newspaper. His bed-room in Lindsay Street was found to be on fire which was promptly put out and he was found unconscious with injuries of a severe character. It was reported that he had shot himself with a rifle over some private affairs which had apparently unhinged his mind. All possible assistance was rendered to the deceased who died while being removed to hospital. The body was removed to the morgue for post mortem examination. Mr. King came out to Calcutta several years ago. He was said to be a member of the Calcutta Port Defence Corps, I.D.F., where he was most popular. The police have taken charge of an army service rifle, a revolver, and some cartridges which were found in the deceased's room.

DEATH SENTENCE ON GUJARANVALA PLEADERS.

COMMUTED TO TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, July 4.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab has commuted to transportation for life the sentences of death passed on Amar Nath and Mohan Lal by the Martial Law Commission in Gujranwala leaders' case.

SIR GEORGE ROOS KEPPEL TO GO HOME.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, July 4.

The "Pioneer" understands, provided a satisfactory settlement of the North-West Frontier trouble is arranged at the forthcoming conference at Rawalpindi Sir George Roos Keppel will proceed Home.

Towards the end of last year, Sir George was offered a seat in the council of India by Mr. Montagu, which he accepted.

MONSOON AT AGRA.

(Associated Press.)

AGRA, July 4.

After intense heat the monsoon eagerly looked for burst here to-day with a smart shower of rain.

NEW WAR LOAN.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, July 4.

Subscriptions to the new Indian Loan on the 2nd instant amounted to Rs. 296 lakhs, of which Rs. 1,15,000 were in the shape of war bonds.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

The Bengal Legislative Council reassembling this morning the Hon. Mr. Surendra Nath Ray moved a resolution recommending the adoption of early measures for the reduction of high prices of rice and other necessary articles of food and also of cloth in Bengal. The Hon. Mr. Cumming on behalf of Government accepted the resolution and promised that steps would be taken to meet the situation.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Simla at the end of next week for Poona. Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford will join the Viceroy on her arrival from Home and will return to Simla with his Excellency at the end of the following week.

His Excellency George Lloyd has returned from tour.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. F. J. Page to be a member of the Managing Committee of the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution, Bombay, *vice* Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne.

His Excellency the Chancellor of the University of Bombay is pleased to renominate Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmad, Barrister-at-Law to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University with effect from the date of expiry of his present term of office.

Mr. Frederick St. John Gebbie, is nominated an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council, in place of the Hon. Mr. F. G. Pratt, I.C.S., resigned.

Major A. S. Meek arrived at Government House on Thursday.

Government House and Grounds were thrown open to the rank and file of the Garrison on Thursday afternoon. H. E. the Governor's Band played.

A LIBRARIAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

The Coroner, Dr. Nunan, held an inquest touching the death of Darasha Manekji Shroff, a Parsi aged about 50. The deceased was employed as a librarian at the J. N. Petit Library at Byculla and lived on the premises. Thursday morning when Dr. Bisni went to the library he found the door fastened from inside, and as no one opened it, they managed to open the door through a ventilator. The deceased was found lying dead in a chair with his throat cut. There was a razor in his right hand. The deceased had been employed in the library for the past two months and was very poor.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

CO-OPERATIVE TRADING.

MR. EWBANK'S LECTURE.

Mr. R. B. Ewbank, I.C.S., Registrar of the Co-operative Societies of Bombay Presidency, delivered a lecture on Friday evening, on Co-operative Trading, at a meeting of the members and shareholders of the Anglo-Indian Co-operative Stores Society Limited, under the presidency of Lt.-Col. H. A. Gidney, I.M.S., (Retired.)

Lt.-Col. Gidney after introducing the speaker remarked that Co-operative Societies were comparatively new to India but he thought there was no necessity of dilating on the enormous possibilities of success which lay before them if they harmoniously co-operated in all their undertakings. England and the United States of America bristled with such institutions and what other countries had done surely India could do. He said they were now on the threshold of an enormous economic upheaval, and labour extremists were trying their utmost to engender a feeling of hatred of distrust between capital and labour. It was because the Anglo-Indian Community as a whole was inert as to its future that it remained so poverty-stricken today. It was to blame individually and collectively; individually because it was too selfish and unmindful of its poorer members and collectively because it was so pregnant with a pseudo-conceit and veneer of superiority that it considered manual labour in co-operation beneath its dignity.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION.

Continuing he said if they were to do any good to their community they ought to co-operate. Further, he said that the subject of Mr. Ewbank's address "Co-operative Trading" was absolutely strange to the country and it would be surprising if Bombay did not give the lead to India in this as in most other affairs and they should take special pride in the fact that their Co-operative Store was the first of its kind in the city. But he proceeded their previlege of leading the van of progress in that connection involved great responsibility. The management of the Store called for much care and skilful organisation and the most burdensome task of all was to awaken people to the great possibilities of co-operative enterprise.

Mr. Ewbank said of the numerous results of the last war the most sigaificant and most startling one was the widening gulf between the rich and the poor. He said the war had produced high prices and the high prices widened that gulf. In the village there was a class of cultivators who were more or less satisfied as the high prices brought them profits, but there was another class that had not enough to live upon. The indirect effect of that state of things was to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. That was what was happening in villages, and in Bombay the capitalists were profiteering to an enormous extent out of the war conditions.

Proceeding he said if such a state of things were allowed to go on they would see in India the same state of economic turmoil which was now prevailing in the West. In his opinion the only remedy for reconciling that widening gulf between the rich and the poor was co-operation and now was the proper time for its application. In India, they had small peasantry who were illiterate, ignorant and sowcar ridden, paying on an average thirty per cent interest on his borrowings.

The speaker emphatically said so long as they would be paying such a high rate of interest and always liable to get into debt, it would be of no use to try to improve their agriculture. It was that condition of the peasantry that necessitated the credit societies in India. There was another great difficulty in the way of improving the condition of the peasantry in India and it was the present system of land tenure. In India the holding of one farmer has been divided into small bits in course of time while in England the farmers had the whole holding fixed, only the tenant farmer changing. Co-operation had to do very much in that point. Another difficulty was that unlike England the people of India were very much unbusinesslike, the result of which was that co-operative concerns in India generally failed whereas in England similar enterprises were doing extraordinarily well.

THE DIFFICULTIES.

Continuing Mr. Ewbank said starting of co-operative stores was the most difficult stage of all co-operative movements especially in India. However he hoped that with the spread of education and the lessons learnt in the last war and famine many co-operative societies would spring up in India, as was in Russia after the big famine of 1894. Pointing out several difficulties in starting a co-operative store he said the greatest of all difficulties was to find out the best wholesale firms and to get in touch with them. Another difficulty was that the great bulk of people who started co-operative stores were not sufficiently acquainted with business methods and the movements of markets. The third difficulty was dishonesty on the part of those who ran such stores, which had resulted in many stores being wrecked. He said the Act which was governing the co-operative stores at present, proved a handicap in several ways. He said, however, Government have the Act under consideration with a view to relax the restrictions and to give a greater stimulus to the starting of co-operative societies.

UNIQUE HINDU-MOSLEM UNITY.

ID FESTIVAL IN AJMER.

(From a Correspondent.)

AJMER, July 1.

Unique Hindu-Moslim unity was exhibited at Ajmer, on *Id* festival. Hindus opened a grand Sabiel, in front of the Idgah, which was choicely decorated with flags bunting and mattoes of Hindu-Moslem unity. About fifteen thousand Mohomedans were treated with Sharbat and beetal-nuts which were nicely arranged on both sides of the road, rose-water was also freely sprinkled. Hindus embraced their Muslim brethren with feelings of sympathy and love.

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CALCUTTA, July 3.

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Sir George Lloyd's reply to the Ahmednagar District Local Board, July 1, 1919.

The phraseology of these assurances is unfortunately too familiar to students of the "progress" of local self-government in this Presidency to cause surprise. Lord Willingdon's Government were never tired of impressing upon the people of this Presidency that the larger devolution of power to local bodies was a matter which engaged their deepest attention. The pertinacity of the Hon. Mr. Patel compelled them to permit the adoption of certain measures during 1916, 1917, and 1918, which, while they somewhat increased the strength of the elected members on local bodies, marked no bold departure from the settled policy of the Government of the day of giving occasional financial largesses to them, more in the manner of a stern paterfamilias indulging in the caprices of a naughty child, than in the welcome attitude of a sympathetic father making provision for the liberal education of his son. We have pondered over all that Sir George Lloyd said at Poona, at Ahmednagar, and at Sholapur, and we have regretfully come to the conclusion that he has been led to indulge in special pleading for the attitude of an administration over which he had no control, simply because his present advisers have apparently insisted on drawing his attention only to the official side of the case. Official opinion has been compelled, after four years of incessant agitation headed by the Hon. Mr. Patel, to agree with non-official opinion, that the constitution, the finances, and the powers of local bodies in this Presidency are in a deplorable state. A Bill had been promised: that Bill, so we were told time after time by Lord Willingdon, was going to mend matters. On the 27th July, 1917, Lord Willingdon, in appreciating the work of the Hon. Mr. Patel on the occasion of the holding of the first Local Self-government Conference at Poona, said just the same thing as his successor has said two years later. A Bill was in preparation. Governments were considering the important problem of bestowing wider powers on local bodies, without in any manner venturing to depart from the traditional policy of vexatious internal and external control.

The Government of Lord Willingdon had appointed a special officer, a very capable officer, to prepare material for a comprehensive Bill. The officer prepared his report, but it was not, and has not yet, been, made available for public criticism. Meanwhile every demand from a local body is answered, in the stereotyped manner of pointing out that a Bill is under preparation. We believe we are making that "fair comment and criticism," of which Sir George Lloyd has recently exhorted us to make such abundant use, when we ask Sir George Lloyd not to let his advisers on these matters be still in a state of contemplation regarding the extension of local self-government in this Presidency. His Excellency the Governor descanting on the value of criticism before the Poona municipal councillors, happened to remark: "I should like also to see a larger measure of public criticism levelled at the administration of local bodies; in the absence of such public criticism the officers of Government have to take upon themselves the odium of pointing out the shortcomings and abuses and urging local bodies to effect necessary reforms." We sympathise with these unfortunate officers. We know that the lot of the conscientious officer who has to pilot a body of local board members through all the shoals of official interference, and public resentment at such interference, is not a happy one. We are conscious that Government, anxious to wash off the odium, add a C. I. E. or any other combination of the English alphabet to the officer's name in the fulness of time, or invest him with a Rao or Khan Bahadurship if he happens to be a member of the "suppressed" bureaucracy. The time has, however, now come when Government ought to realise that it is *funds* that the local bodies want, not speeches nor promises and that they mean to be quite clear as to the sources from which these funds have got to come. They are tired of being told that they are to tax themselves. They are never tired of demanding that a better method of inducing confidence in the public mind regarding their ability to discharge their obligations, will be for the Government to revise their ideas on subventions. So long as Government are unwilling to make a generous contribution first, before asking local bodies to tax themselves, their intentions however sympathetic and earnest, cannot be properly appreciated.

Sir George Lloyd severely took the Poona municipal members to task for their dilatoriness in passing the drainage bye-laws. We hope Sir George Lloyd is by this time aware that the drainage scheme, locally known as the Mandy drainage scheme, has been the last legacy of the Sydenham regime thrust upon an unwilling municipality. We hope he will make an earnest effort to understand how it was and why it was that during the last four years the correspondence between the officials who happened to be in charge of the Poona district and the President of the municipality assumed a surprisingly querulous tone. He will also, inquire into the validity of the belief held by any average resident of Poona city, that in the Mandy drainage trouble the official attitude has been that the municipality must without a murmur pay for any additional expenditure for the scheme, that it had no right to complain regarding the obvious incompetence of the P. W. D. Officers forced upon it, and that it had no business even to contend that it had the powers to take over the administration of the drainage once the scheme was complete. We shall examine on an early occasion the other allegations levelled against certain local bodies from the official point of view, as embodied in the Governor's recent speeches. In the meanwhile let us assure Sir George Lloyd that the people of this Presidency are as anxious as those who "rule" them, to find themselves under a system of local self-government, which will be *real* self-government, and not its shadow. They want a local self-government unhampered by the administrative caprice of the local Revenue Officer. They want a local self-government about which they can say: "You want us to manage over own affairs in this or that particular branch. Hands off then; let us stew in our own juice, if we make a mistake, but do not take us to task day after day in a sphere of activity for which you claim to make us solely responsible." We shall await the new Bill with that patience which we have been asked to exercise. We shall await with interest what financial arrangements Government intend to make so as to put local bodies on a stable footing. But we must warn the Government that this is a matter in which a concession here, or a sop thrown out there, will not appease the public. Sir George Lloyd, we are confident, is anxious to see that a new era of local self-government is inaugurated. We earnestly hope he will not be persuaded by his advisers to let it prove to be another era of promises.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Lloyd George's Home-Coming.

Though the signing of the Peace Treaty was a comparatively dull and humdrum affair, the appearance of Mr. Lloyd-George in the House of Commons for his address on the Treaty was certainly one of the most impressive and historic occasions in the annals of Parliament. Disraeli brought peace with honour; Mr. Lloyd George brought peace with victory, and the ceremony was one which Disraeli, with his ornate Imperialism, might well have envied. If we may conceive of it is the light of a personal triumph, Mr. Lloyd George has probably reached the zenith of individual glory in his career. The Treaty imposed on Germany was declared to be terrible in many respects, and till Germany showed her good faith she would remain beyond the pale of the League of Nations; Mr. Lloyd George recalled the wrongs of the enemy and paid a fitting tribute to those who contributed in the task of victory. More than seven and a half millions of soldiers and sailors came from the British Empire, containing as they did "Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and Canadians"—and, if we may make good an omission, of Indians as well. The lion's share of the burden of acquisition falls to the British Empire, which comes to 800,000 square miles or, an area nearly seven times that of the United Kingdom.

General Smuts Speaks Out.

Barring the leaders of Labour and a few Liberals, there has been hardly any statesman of importance to speak in terms other than those of glorious satisfaction regarding the "justice" of the Peace Treaty and its resultant value for the security of international concord. Prominent leaders of Labour had long denounced the terms of the draft Treaty as characteristic of a peace of violence, and remarked that in the denial of self-determination all round there were evils that threatened the peace of the world. Now General Smuts has made haste to explain why he signed the Treaty. General Smuts was the framer of a draft-constitution for the League of Peace and it was a Scheme which, on account of its consistency, strongly appealed to President Wilson. Further, General Smuts has been a statesman of such conspicuous ability and earnestness that it is impossible to reject his opinion as the screed of a sentimentalist. He says that he signed the Treaty, not because it was satisfactory, but because it was imperatively necessary to close the war. In the closing of a war without a satisfactory peace very different from an armistice among rival nations? Is the war-situation liquidated by it? We are told that a real peace has still to be evolved. At any rate General Smuts feels that the settlements and guarantees and foreshadowed punishments and indemnities, need revision or expungement. And what of the realities? "The promise of the new life and the victory of great human ideals" are still to come.

A Great Vision.

To rescue Europe from ruin, the Treaty had to be signed though it did not contain all the guarantees needed for permanence of peace, whereas it did contain some decent variations of "Alsace-Lorraining." General Smuts regrets that the abolition of militarism in the Treaty was confined to the enemy, but if we are to have no more breach of international undertakings, we shall see the Powers abolishing conscription and disarming themselves considerably. The world has cause to be thankful for the destruction of Prussian militarism, but if it merely means the shattering of the military machine of Germany and the transplantation of the Prussian spirit, then we shall see the beard rearranged for the old game. In the institution of the League of Nations, General Smuts sees a great vision, but if, as in the case of other Holy Alliances, it develops into a system meant for preserving the *status quo* of advantage for big nations or a conspiracy against the freedom of weaker nationalities, the world will soon find a legacy of woe.

Not A Lasting Settlement.

That the Peace Treaty does not in itself represent a just and lasting settlement, is General Smuts' regret; that the world may co-operate in perfecting it is his hope as it is the prayer of all whose faith in "the great human ideals for which heroes gave their lives" is unshakeable. For this purpose, we shall require honesty of statesmanship and invincible good will. It is an effort in which every nation has its share, and—if we may interpolate a practical suggestion into a theme so big—General Smuts can well begin his share by trying to smash the iniquitous plot of his white brethren in S. Africa to strangle out a poor community whose only fault has been the irretrievable fact of their existence. We hope that General Smuts will not, by the time he reaches home, have forgotten the noble sentiments which now inspire what is, practically, the first indictment of the Peace Treaty by a signatory.

Informally—and Early.

We learn from a Punjab Government communique that in accordance with the suggestion of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Lieut.-Governor has decided to constitute informally two Standing Committees of the Provincial Legislative Council in anticipation of the Reform Scheme. While we notice the far-sightedness of the Punjab Government in preparing for the scheme in advance, we confess that we do not quite understand the meaning of the communique. The Joint Report proposed that there should be non-official Standing Committees to advise in the administration of departments—both reserved and transferred. Mr. Montagu's Bill contains no specific mention of the proposals, but if we may infer from the preparations of the Punjab Government that the idea has not been abandoned, we are glad. Nevertheless, we fear, that the Government are not conforming to the suggestion for Standing Committees. For, with the object of familiarising elected members with the administration of departments and securing their advice, the Joint Report had proposed that there should be Standing Committees satisfying these conditions: (1) they should consist of elected members, (2) they should be elected by the Council, (3) their functions should be considered only advisory.

Doing Good by Stealth?

Against this, the Government of India did not raise any objection in their despatch, though they insisted that if the committees acted in any way forgetful of the condition that their opinion was not to be binding, they should be rubbed into good behaviour. Now, the Punjab communique says that two Committees will be constituted for Education and Excise—"transferred subjects," we presume—, and that they will consist of officials and non-officials. Further, Mr. Maynard is to be chairman of both, while the "Secretaries" would be Messrs. Richey and Gibson. How do these gentlemen come in this galley? The whole thing comes in such questionable shape that one must feel puzzled. The Standing Committees, to be useful and to fulfil the intentions of the Report, should have nothing to do with Messrs. Maynard, Richey and Gibson who are installing themselves early. If officials are going to invade these committees with the benevolent object of showing the good of "mixed" committees, we had better not have the idea at all. Whose are these innovations brought in early and, as if, by stealth? We have looked into Sir Michael O'Dwyer's views about it in his despatch, and we think there is nothing regarding this particular proposal in that Hymn of Hate against Indians which Sir Michael composed.

Prison Reform.

The Howard Association, which recently celebrated its jubilee, has, in a statement of policy, made some valuable suggestions, which the Committee recently appointed by the Government of India to enquire into the Indian prison system will do well to consider carefully. The Association, instancing the striking results recently obtained in American prisons, notably in Sing Sing, New York, and in some British prisons, advocates the abolition of the "silence rule," which, it says, "is seldom observed and breeds deceit in prisoners and warders alike." The other reforms urged are the shortening to a very brief term of the period of separate confinement; adoption of the indeterminate sentence ensuring that offenders shall be released when they are fit to be released; and adoption of the parole system, that they may receive guidance during the early days of liberty. The Association also suggests that as the easy method of oil making the prison the alternative to payment of fine bears much more heavily on the poor than on the rich, it should be made compulsory on justices, in certain well defined cases, to allow time in which to pay the fine. Payment of fine by instalments may also be resorted to as in the case of civil debt.

Two Years for a Song.

Despite the dawn of peace over the world unhappy Ireland continues to be as distracted as ever. The English papers received by the last mail are full of reports of disturbances, not of any magnitude, it is true, but all the same of a most unpleasant complexion. In Dublin itself there was an unfortunate affray, in which four constables were wounded, while in other cities, which are centres of Sinn Fein activity, disturbances of a minor character were the order of the day. Picketing by military police has become, for the time being, a regular feature of most of the larger cities. On the other hand, the harshness of the Dublin Castle regime shows no signs of abatement. One of the cases of "justice," as administered in Ireland to-day, was quoted in the House of Commons in mail week. It was a sentence of two years' imprisonment which an Irishman named John O'Sheehan recently received for singing a wellknown Irish song. This sentence was justified by Government on the plea that the song was "likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty."

PEACE TERMS—"STERN BUT JUST."

PREMIER'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION.

A NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 3.
Recd. 8 p.m., July 4.

The House of Commons was crowded today, among those in the Peers' Gallery being the Prince of Wales, when Mr. Lloyd George rose to speak on the Peace Treaty. The Premier received an enthusiastic welcome

He said he had to lay on the table two Bills to enforce the most momentous documents to which the British Empire had ever affixed its seal. One was to give effect to the provisions of the Treaty, and the other was to obtain sanction to an Anglo-French Convention.

He paid a tribute to the services of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Barnes and the overseas representatives. He mentioned the names of Sir Borden, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Massey and General Botha (cheers) who had participated in some of the most difficult commissions for adjusting extraordinarily delicate and complex ethical, economic and strategic questions which had arisen. We owed a great deal to the ability and judgment with which they had discharged their functions. He also paid a tribute to the great body of experts who had helped on the innumerable commissions and whose work had been the admiration of foreign delegations. The Premier also paid a tribute to the splendid services rendered by Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Smith in framing the League of Nations.

Justness of Terms

Referring to the Treaty, Mr. Lloyd George said the terms were in many respects terrible, but so were the deeds and consequences of them inflicted on the world. The latter would have been more terrible if Germany had succeeded. The terms were stern but just. After describing Germany's great downfall the Premier emphasised amid cheers the justness of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, Schleswig-Holstein and Poland, also the justness of the reparation terms, in which connection, he declared that if the whole cost of the war had been thrown on Germany it would have accorded with every principle of civil jurisprudence. He then emphasised the justness of the disarmament of Germany and the deprivation of her colonies, in which connection he emphasised that there was overwhelming evidence that Germany had cruelly ill-treated the natives, Restoration of those colonies in the face of this, especially in view of the part the natives had taken in their own liberation, thus giving Germany an opportunity for reprisals, would have been a base betrayal. The Premier pointed out that Germany had used her colonies in South Africa in order to stir up sedition and rebellion against the Union and her colonies elsewhere as bases for preying upon the commerce of adjacent colonies. It would have been folly if we had renewed Germany's opportunities for mischief.

Heinousness of Germany's offence.

A Tribunal in London would try the Kaiser. It would be an inter-Allied one. (Renewed cheers.) The officers guiilty of submarine outrages would be tried. They would get an absolutely fair trial. (Cheers.) The Premier challenged anyone to point out a single act of injustice in the Peace Terms, anything which any perfectly impartial court would not have adjudicated in exactly the same way.

Referring to the criticism that though individual conditions might be right the cumulative effect was crushing and that the Treaty, though it might be just, might not be wise, the Premier emphasised the heinousness of Germany's offence, also that Germany had angered less than other countries in the war. Germany's crime must be marked: the world could not take these risks again. The German people were not being punished for the crime of their rulers. The German nation had unitedly and enthusiastically approved the war. He unhesitatingly challenged anyone to point to a single clause in the Treaty which did not accord with the stern and highest demands of justice and fair play. "We were determined that the Treaty should not be a scrap of paper." The guarantees included the disarmament of Germany and the destruction of arsenals. The British delegates unhesitatingly proposed that the reduced German army should be a voluntary and long service one, thus leaving the mass of the people untrained and rendering it impossible for Germany to raise huge armies. The same applied to the Navy.

British and American Guarantees.

He proposed to introduce a Bill dealing with the British and American guarantees in the event of an unprovoked attack on France. (Cheers.)

France would have legitimate reason for serious apprehension when Britain and America had gone home and when the gallant men of the Dominions, (Cheers) who had fought so bravely in France-Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and Canadians who had won the deepest French affection—had departed and France only saw the Rhine between her and the foe, who had trampled her ruthlessly and torn her flesh twice within living memory. France said:—"We would like to know that you Britons and Americans who helped to emancipate our soul are still behind us against wanton aggression." He invited Parliament to say. "Yes" (Cheers.) He did not agree that it showed lack of faith in the League of Nations The latter would be valueless unless it had sanction behind it of strong nations prepared to stop aggression at a moment's notice The document only bound us in case of wanton provocation by Germany.

Army of Occupation.

The other guarantee was the army of occupation. France did not wish to keep an army on the Rhine a single day longer than was absolutely necessary and if Germany showed goodwill and gave necessary guarantees France was quite prepared to reconsider the question at the proper moment. Britain was directly interested in the question of the cost of the army of occupation because she did not wish to impose unnecessary expense upon Germany, which would be the first charge upon the indemnity fund. The Government had an understanding with France that the moment Germany carried out the undertaking in regard to disarmament, the cost of the army of occupation should not exceed 240 million marks and an agreement to this effect had been signed by President Wilson. M. Clemenceau and himself. It did not require ratification.

League of Nations.

Lastly there was the guarantee of the League of Nations, a great and hopeful experiment which was only rendered possible by the other conditions of Peace. It was due to the world to try the experiment earnestly. The League unfortunately did not mean that we should never have war, but it would be justified if it prevented one war. (Cheers.) He begged no body to sneer at the League; (loud cheers, especially from the Labour benches.) He believed the experiment would succeed. The League would make crime difficult and unsuccessful, therefore, he looked hopefully and confidently to it for great things for humanity. He thought the immediate admission of Germany to the League would be a mistake; the date of Germany's admission depended upon herself. (Cheers.) If Germany creates obstacles and showed that the same old spirit animated her she would not accelerate that date, but if she really showed that she had broken with the past and the fires of war had purified her soul, and she realised that the policy of the last 150 years had been a bitter mistake then she could accelerate the date. The sooner that came about the better it would be for Germany and the world.

Fate of German Colonies.

Referring to the German colonies, he said these would not be distributed among the conquerors but would be administered by the Great Powers on behalf of humanity. The Mandatory Powers would differ according to the particular territory concerned. For example, South-West Africa, runing as it did alongside the Cape, was felt to be so much a part, geographically, of the Cape that it would be quite impossible to treat it in the same way as a colony removed two or three thousand miles from the centre of administration. Doubtless South-West Africa would become an integral part of the Federation of South Africa and it would be colonized by South Africans. They could not have done anything else, for they could not set up customs, barriers and a different system of administration. The same applied to New Guinea but did not apply to Togoland, the Cameroons and German East Africa. It would be found that the conditions of the mandates set up there were the same as applied to the British colonies all over the world.

The responsibilities of the British Empire under this mandate had enormously increased; something like eight hundred thousand square miles had been added to the already gigantic charge on the Empire's shoulders—a charge which had been undoubtedly fulfilled in a way which won the wonder of the whole world.

Labour Charter.

Referring to the Labour Conference, he said it was a matter of vital importance for the world and the future of industrial conditions. It was intended to secure better and more uniform labour conditions and when it was borne in mind that at least three-quarters of the armies that won the great victory were drawn from the working-classes of various nations it was felt that they had won the right to a corner of their own. He was glad it was largely through the initiation of Mr. Barnes that this charter was added to the Treaty. He hoped that this machinery would enable the establishment of some permanent means of arranging the level of labour throughout the world and not handicapping the countries where labour was well treated in competition in neutral markets with the countries where the conditions of labour were inferior. That was the great purpose of this great charter.

Empire's Contributions to the War.

The Premier proceeded to emphasise that no country had a greater share in the tremendous victory of the Allies than the British Empire. He pointed out that the Empire had raised 7,700,000 soldiers and sailors. (loud cheers) and had raised war loans of 9,500 millions sterling. The Casualties of the Empire totalled over three millions, not including the sailors, of whom fifteen thousand had been killed. The Navy and the mercantile marine had kept the sea and without them the war would have collapsed in six months. During the last two years of the war Britain not only bore the heaviest burden of fighting in France but the whole burden of the attack on Turkey, which crumbled to dust (Cheers.) It was a great record and showed what could be achieved by a great people united and inspired by a common cause.

Appeal for Co-operation.

"Let us rejoice like men who are under no delusion that our troubles are past and that the spirit which enabled us to overcome it will also enable us cheerfully to face the future. Let us not waste our strength prematurely in fighting each other." The Premier solemnly declared that in order to prevent the country sinking under its burdens and wounds, we must effectively use the resources of Britain and the Empire and make all reasonable men contented.

He urged the people to support the Victory Loan in order to reap the fruits of victory. Each must give such strength, goodwill and co-operation as he could. He ridiculed the idea that now peace had come all would go right without effort and pointed out that the output was diminished and the cost of production increased. That was exactly the opposite road to the road leading to prosperity as even the Bolshevists in Russia had begun to discover. He concluded by appealing for co-operation in the maintenance of the spirit of patriotism which alone could bring us to a real and glorious triumph. (Loud cheers.)

WELCOME TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

A TREMENDOUS OVATION.

LIBERAL LEADER'S TRIBUTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd., 8 p.m., July 4.

There were memorable scenes on the occasion of the Prime Minister proceeding to Parliament on his return from Paris. A large crowd assembled outside his official residence in Downing Street and overflowed into Whitehall. Cheering began as Mr. Lloyd George was seen to enter his car. The vehicle proceeded with difficulty, the people pressing round and giving a tremendous ovation to the occupant. These demonstrations were renewed by the members of the House of Commons on the Premier entering the Chamber Almost the entire House rose and cheered repeatedly and waved order papers. The Liberal Opposition and the Labourites momentarily remained seated, but after being constantly enjoined to do honour to the Premier Mr. Donald Mclean and most of the followers participated amid redoubled cheering, in the course of which most of the Labourites rose. The exceptions were Liberals Kenworthy and Hogge. The members then broke out into National Anthem, in which the occupants of the galleries and the reporters joined. After three cheers Mr. Mclean welcomed and congratulated Mr. Llyod George on his return from as arduous and responsible labours as any British Minister had ever undertaken. (Loud cheers.)

PREMIER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Premier looked pale and tired. He was again cheered on rising. He acknowledged with emotion his receiption. He referred to the Treaty as a most comprehensive and far reaching document ever concluded, whether from a standpoint of number and might of the contracting nations or of the infinite variety of interests or whether they regarded the great promising new experiment therein embodied, which might alter the whole character of the affairs of the world and give a new turn to the destiny of mankind. The Premier alluded to the gigantic character of the interests involved and the fear he had felt lest any failing or his part should prejudice the country.

He announced the Government's intention to introduce a Bill on the 3rd July if possible, giving effect to the Treaty (Loud cheers.)

ALLEGED DISRESPECT TO CROWN.

Mr. Seddon hoped that the fact would recorded that Mr. Neil Mclean on this historic occasion had remained seated and had shown disrespect to the Crown, to which he had signed fealty.

PREMIER TO SPEAK ON PEACE TREATY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

Mr. Lloyd George will make a statemen in the House of Commons on the Peace Treaty on July 3rd.

EX-KAISER'S TRIAL.

TRIBUNAL TO SIT IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 3.
Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George announced that the Tribunal to try the ex-Kaiser would sit in London.

CABLE CENSORSHIP.

TO BE RELAXED VERY SHORTLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July, 1.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., July 4.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Churchill stated that cable censorship would be relaxed very shortly. He emphasised that the Government had given earnest attention to this most urgent and important question with a view to relieving the publi and the commercial world of this impediment as early as was consistent with safety.

POLISH TREATY.

SPECIAL PROTECTION FOR JEWISH CITIZENS.

EQUITABLE TRADE RELATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd. 8-30 p.m., July 4.

PARIS.—M. Clemenceau has sent a letter to Paderewski transmitting the Polish Treaty for signature in connection with article 63 of the German Treaty.

He points out that the Polish Treaty does not constitute a fresh departure in negotiating with a newly created state and quotes precedents for it. The new Treaty differs in form from the earlier Conventions owing to the establishment of the League of Nations and owing to the new situations which have arisen.

The Polish articles deal with the guarantees of full privileges of citizenship to all genuine residents in the territory transferred to the Polish sovereignty and with a provision of discrimination against the Polish citizens differing by religion language or race from the large mass of the population. One article deals with the minorities such as the Polish citizens of German origin. Two further clauses deal specially with the Jewish citizens in Poland for whom special protection appears to be necessary.

The economic clauses have been drafted with a view to facilitating the establishment of equitable commercial relations between Poland and the other Allies without securing any special advantages for the Allies as against the other members of the League of Nations.

M. Clemenceau expresses sincere satisfaction of the Allies at the re-establishment of an Independent Poland and announces that the Treaty with Poland will be signed at the same time as the Treaty of Peace with Germany.

RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY.

BILL SUBMITTED IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June, 30.
Recd., 11-30 p.m., July, 4.

PARIS.—In the Chamber, M. Clemenceau submitted a Bill for ratification of the Treaty. He emphasised France's determination to secure general peace, but the latter must be based on internal order. He appealed for co-operation of Labour adjuring it not to listen to flatterers who said Labour's power was absolute. He promised that the Government would set the example of gradually abolishing war time practices.

BILLS FOR FOREIGNERS IN FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

COMPLETE OVERHAULING OF LEGISLATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
PARIS, June 30.
Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

The Havas Agency states:—Two bills relating to foreigners have just been placed before the French Parliament for complete overhauling of the legislation affecting the aliens. Passports will not be required but permanent residents must have identity cards.

HISTORIC SCENES IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 1.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., July 4.

Historic scenes in the French Chamber, pregnant with deepest emotion, occurred when M. Clemenceau formally presented the Bill for the ratification of the Peace Treaty.

PARIS METAL WORKERS RESUME WORK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
PARIS, June 30.
Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

The Havas Agency states:—The Paris metal workers return to work today after a month's strike.

CABLE ITEMS.

PARIS.—Montenegro has formally protested against the Allies' refusal to permit her to have representation in the peace negotiations with Germany.

The revenue for the quarter ended 30th June amounted to 185,795,762 sterling compared with 155,753,320 sterling last year.

The Council of Four comprising Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lansing M. Pichon and Signor Tittoni, at a meeting to-day will decide the future proceedings and the general programme of the Conference.

SYDNEY.—Admiral Lord Jellicoe sails on the 3rd for a two or three months tour in the South Sea Islands.

PARIS.—Lieut. Lemaitre while flying from Paris to Dakar across the Sahara crashed four hundred miles from Dakar. He and the passenger were unhurt. The machine was smashed.

The new light cruiser Hawkins will be commissioned at Chatham on 24th July, for service as the Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief on the China station.

FEARED REBELLION IN GERMANY.

GOVERNMENTS TAKING PRECAUTIONS

SOCIALISTS' ANTI-GOVERNMENT MEETINGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., July 4.

The German Government is taking precautions against rebellion. Troops with machineguns are stationed in all large squares and are guarding the railway bridges. The Independent Socialists alone are holding twenty-six anti-Government meetings in Berlin this afternoon.

APPREHENDED ANARCHY IN WEST PRUSSIA.

INHABITANTS WELCOME ALLIED OCCUPATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., July 4.

THORN (Posen) June 28th.—Though organised military resistance to the treaty is now unlikely both the German and Polish inhabitants in West Prussia are most apprehensive of military anarchy accompanied by plundering and local civil warfare. There are 150,000 soldiers still in the country split up into bands comparable to the condottiere of the 15th century. It is feared that when ordered to retreat the last vestiges of discipline will disappear. Hence the inhabitants would welcome a temporary allied occupation. All are dreading excesses of retreating the German and advancing the Polish troops.

TERRORIST INTERRUPTION OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

NOSKE'S ORDER FOR STRONG SUPPRESSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 1.
Recd., 11-45 p.m., July 4.

BERLIN.—Noske has prohibited the sale of arms and ammunitions in the districts under Martial Law and has ordered that acts of terrorist interruption of traffic on railways be strongly suppressed.

RETIREMENT OF GENERAL FALKENHAYN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Berlin announces the retirement of General Falkenhayn.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOSKE'S STRIKE DECREE:

RAILWAYMEN RESUME WORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

BERLIN June 29.—Noske's strike decree has been withdrawn and the railwaymen resume work to-morrow.

DISPOSAL OF REMAINING GERMAN WARSHIPS.

CONFERENCE OF ALLIED ADMIRALS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 1.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., July 4.

PARIS.—The Allied Admirals, including Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, are conferring regarding the disposal of the remaining German warships. All the Great Powers excepting France, who desires distribution, favour breaking up of the vessels. The question of destruction will assume a more acute form when the question of handing over the remaining warships of the first Dreadnought type now in Germany comes up sixty days from the signature of the Peace Treaty.

SCUTTLING OF WARSHIPS IN GERMAN PORTS.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., July 4.

COPENHAGEN.—The Germans officially deny the reported scuttling of warships in Germans ports.

WHEN WILL PEACE TREATY COME INTO OPERATION?

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 1.
Recd., 11-45 p.m., July 4.

PARIS.—The "Journal" states that in order to hasten the date of the operation of the Peace Treaty, as soon as the Treaty is ratified by Germany and any three of the Great Allies, the latter will appoint delegates to declare at a meeting in Paris that the Treaty has been regularly confirmed, whereupon the Peace Terms will be immediately enforced.

CHINA'S REFUSAL TO SIGN TREATY.

FEELING OF INJUSTICE RE SHANTUNG SETTLEMENT.

CHINESE DELEGATION'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 29.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., July 4.

PARIS.—The Chinese delegation did not sign the Treaty.

The refusal of the Chinese to sign the Treaty was officially communicated to Reuter. In the confusion surrounding the signing proceedings at Versailles the fact escaped general notice.

In the course of a statement explaining the reasons the Chinese delegation "recalls "the feeling of injustice regarding the settlement of the Shantung question made by the Conference," and that the Chinese forwarded on the 4th May a protest to the Council of Premiers. The delegation proceeds to describe how the decision of the Conference to transfer to Japan the German rights in Shantung evoked protest throughout the nation; therefore, in view of the united opposition of public opinion, the Chinese Government is compelled to decline to accept the clauses in question.

CHINESE CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACE PROCEEDINGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., July 4.

PARIS.—In spite of the refusal to sign the Treaty, the Chinese continue to participate in the proceedings of the Peace Conference. The delegation is now awaiting instructions from Peking.

It is stated in Conference circles that it is still possible for the Chinese to sign if they desire.

POST CARD FIENDS AT VERSAILLES.

CEREMONY UNINSPIRING AND DISAPPOINTING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, June 30.
Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

Correspondents agree that the historic ceremony at Versailles was spectacularly unimposing, disappointing and lacking in effect and dignity. Reuter's correspondent says it was impossible to see the signatories owing to the crowd of secretaries, while even more numerous were the postcard fiends. The Versailles post-office had arranged to stamp picture postcards with special peace conference stamps and the noise of stamping by innumerable clerks in the rooms adjoining the Hall of Mirrors was like the thudding of hammers. The delegates no sooner left the hall than it was invaded by half the population of Versailles carrying sheaves of postcards to be stamped.

DISSOLUTION OF COUNCIL OF FOUR.

COUNCIL OF TEN TO DISCUSS UNFINISHED PEACE PROBLEMS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
PARIS, June 30.
Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

The Havas Agency states:—The Council of Four having dissolved there reappears the Council of Ten which will undertake the solution of all the unfinished peace conference problems and also superintend the fulfilment of the Peace Treaty signed at Versailles. Before definitely separating the Council of Four announced that they had reached a decision with regard to the financial an economic clauses to be inserted in the Peace Treaty with Austria.

GERMANY'S ATTEMPT TO SEDUCE JAPAN.

SEVERAL TEMPTING OFFERS!

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 1.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., July 4.

PARIS.—With regard to the recent discredited rumour of a secret German-Japanese Treaty, it is authoritatively stated that Germany during the war made several very tempting offers to Japan to change sides. Perhaps the most important of these was made on 19th July when Germany offered Japan a free hand in the Dutch colonies, including Java and Sumatra. The British Government learning of this communicated it to the Dutch Government. These offers received no consideration by the Japanese Government.

SIGNATURE OF AUSTRIAN TERMS.

LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERABLY DELAYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, July 1.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., July 4.

The signature of the Austrian terms is likely to be considerably delayed owing to the consideration of numerous Austrian notes and the completion of reparation and military clauses.

SIR GEORGE LLOYD AT SHOLAPUR.

REPLY TOMUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

NEED FOR FULLER MEASURE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

(OFFIGIAL.)

SHOLAPUR CAMP, July 2.

The following is the text of Sir George Lloyd's speech at the Sholapur Municipality :—

I thank you most heartily for the cordial welcome you have given to me on the occasion of my first visit to your city. I wish that circumstances had permitted me to stay more than one day here but I shall hope in company with Lady Lloyd to renew my visit on another occasion instead, but I find there is so much to be done and so much to see in this Presidency that I cannot spend more than a fleeting visit even to so important a town as Sholapur.

Since you composed your address the news has arrived from home that the Germans have accepted and signed the Peace Terms. It is a little difficult perhaps to realise the immense significance of this fact. For the last five years we have been waging war against one of the most formidable organizations that the world has ever seen and the complete victory achieved is surely a great tribute to the soundness of the principles which have actuated the British Empire that throughout this long and bitter struggle every unit of the Empire, not the least among them India, has never once shown the least sign of wishing to back out of the struggle. Doubts were expressed at the beginning of the war at this unity but India and the self-governing dominions have given their true answer and have seized this time of danger to show how real is their loyalty and how deep their devotion to the Empire and to the person of H. M. the King-Emperor. Your own district has, I know, subscribed liberally both in men and money to the common cause and I must congratulate you all upon the effort which you have made and the consistent loyalty you have shown. Let us hope that the signing of the Peace will bring an era of peace and prosperity to the world.

The attitude of India at the beginning of the war brought home to Government in a way perhaps nothing else could have done the necessity of granting a fuller measure of self-government to this country. The details of this measure are, as I am sure in your hearts you realise, extremely difficult to work out but, as you know from history, though the English people are deliberate in policy the end to which they move is sure and I think you may rest assured that the progress of self-government in India will with the co-operation of the Indian people runs smooth course and eventually end in an organisation suited to the needs and capacities of the country.

BAD FINANCES.

In your own case you have for the last six years enjoyed the privilege of having a non-official President. Since that time your administration has gone through several vicissitudes but I understand it is now on a sound footing and I hope that with the end of the war you will enter upon a period of prosperity which will enable you to put your finances on a more satisfactory basis. You, like every other municipality which I have visited in the Deccan, complain that your finances are in a bad condition and that you want more help from Government. I think that perhaps you overrate the factor of debt and the burden of taxation. You must remember that after every succeeding war in the history of England when the public debt grew larger and larger, people were accustomed to say that the country could not stand the burden and would soon be bankrupt and yet that has never been the case. I am glad to see from the figures you give that your income has almost trebled since the year 1881 But in the face of the higher prices, higher wages and the greater needs of the community that is not enough. The incidence of taxation here in Sholapur including octroi is only Rs. 2-11-9 per head, while in Poona it is Rs. 3-5-11, in Nasik Rs. 3-8-3 and in Ahmednagar Rs. 3-9-4 and these are not manufacturing towns. In 1917 Government ordered that your horse connection rate of Rs. 15 should be raised to Rs. 24 but I am sorry to hear that this increase has not yet been put into force By the Municipality. I think there is no doubt that in a town of this magnitude and of this character a larger income should be possible and I trust that before you approach Government for any pecuniary aid you will put your financial house in order, I understand that a good deal of slackness in financial matters has been permitted in the past and that a good deal of money has been wasted in one way or another. I believe you have taken steps to improve your administration and I hope that this will result in a stronger financial position for a Municipality which above all others in the Deccan, should not have to complain of want of money.

You are not correct in stating that the Government of Bombay in 1882 were in favour of handing over certain items of taxation to the local bodies. The matter was fully discussed and Government eventually decided that these items could not be handed over.

THE NEW DEVELOPMENT.

You also state that the new development for which a scheme has been made out will be a source of profit to Government and a loss to the Municipality. That scheme has not yet been passed by Government but I understand that under the arrangements proposed by the Collector and with the help of the taxation of the houses and population of the new area the municipality should stand to be a gainer and not a loser.

You mention the question of the ownership of strips of land within the Gaothan limits. I believe that the Municipality were not sufficiently awake to the need of representing their case fully before the enquiry officer at the time of the survey and that if any of this land has been wrongly classified it is not entirely Government's fault. You have however the ordinary remedies before you and I can promise you that any case which you may put up will be thoroughly examined.

On my way from the station this morning I was shown by the Collector and the President of the Municipality the railway level crossing near Lakhshmi Mill and fully appreciate your desire to have an overbridge constructed there. I understand that the G. I. P. Railway Company have provided funds for the construction of this bridge and I will now myself write to the Agent and see if the matter cannot be expedited.

The question of the provision of a joint railway stations is a more difficult matter but if you will submit an application in this matter I will see what can be done.

I must express my deep sympathy with you in the tragic losses which were caused by the influenza epidemic. I am told that all officers and gentlemen in Sholapur exhibited a most praiseworthy spirit of self-sacrifice in distributing medicine, food and clothes to the sufferers and I must congratulate you all on the public spirit displayed at that time.

DEVOLUTION OF POWER.

Gentlemen, you have in your hands the administration of one of the largest and most thriving towns in the Deccan and I trust and am sure that in the future you will make a fuller use of your opportunities than you have perhaps hitherto done. As I have often said before to other municipalities, the main thing to realise in local administration is that the municipal body is a deliberative and not an executive body and that to get its policy properly carried out it must be ready to devolve power on to its sub-committees and its executive officers. And the second thing to realise is that if you are going to do this—and it is the only way to achieve success—you must choose really capable and honest officers and pay them well.

In conclusion I would like to offer to you Mr. President and the members of this Municipality my best wishes for the future prosperity of the Sholapur Municipality.

REPLY TO DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD

The following is the text of Sir George Lloyd's speech at the Sholapur District Local Board :—

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Sholapur District Local Board,

I am glad to have been able to find the opportunity of coming to Sholapur and of receiving an address from the District Local Board, and I thank you for the welcome which you have offered me. This is a famine district and it is perhaps only natural that the question of finance should be the one which bulks largest in your address. I am well aware that the funds at your control are inadequate to meet the full needs of the district. Government have for a long time—perhaps too long a time—been considering the possibility of relieving your burden and increasing your resources. It is a difficult matter but now that the war has come to a close and the Government of India are allowing us to make fuller use of the resources at our disposal. I trust that a decision will be arrived at one the question of financing local boards and that your administration will be put on a sounder footing. This will, I am sure, realise that the question of the administration of local bodies is intimately affected by the progress of the measure for granting increased opportunities of self-government to India and that no decision can be arrived at which will not be affected by the Bill now before Parliament. The extension of local self-government must be accompanied by a rearrangement of the system of financing local bodies and I can assure you that the fact of yours being a famine district with little opportunity of adding to your resources will not be lost sight of. One method of relieving your burden is the provincialisation of certain local board roads and I propose to look into this matter on my return to Poona.

I am informed that the arrangements for the reception and accommodation of pilgrims to the shrine at Pandharpur are not all they should be and I have been for some time closely considering various ways in which these inconveniences can be removed.

RAILWAYS AND IRRIGATION.

I note your request for the removal of the levy of heavy postage chargo at Pandharpur station, and I promise you that on receipt of a definite application, if not already submitted by you, I will look into this matter and see if anything can be done.

The two primary needs of the district, as of every district affected by famine, are railways and irrigation. In both cases the lack of material, labour and money during the period of the war has stopped all progress but I trust that we shall now be able to go ahead with the more important works and lines. The Bhatgar Dam, on which your canal system will largely depend, is as you probably know peculiar in that it is short but exceedingly high. This means that only a limited number of men can work on it at a time and that progress is therefore slower then in other cases. You may be sure that this work which will be of immense value to this district will proceed with the greatest possible expedition but you must realise that it is a project of immense magnitude and cannot be completed in a few months. As regards railways I trust that the feeder lines you mention will be built as soon as the necessary material is available. I would ask you, if you have not already done so, to submit definite application as regards the other grievances in connection with railway accommodation which you mention.

I am glad to hear that the appointment of a non-official President of the District Local Board in Sholapur has been a success and I must congratulate the district on having such a public-spirited citizen as Rao Bahadur Sathe to control the policy and supervise the administration of the Board. I am well aware that there are certain physical and financial difficulties in the way of a full performance of his duties by a non-official President and that he has not the opportunity for touring or the staff which are available to official Presidents. I trust however that in the new legislation which is now under consideration arrangements will be made to meet these disabilities and that in future the administration of the district will be even more successful and more enterprising then it is at present.

Gentlemen, you may rest assured that I shall always bear in mind the needs and aspirations of local bodies. I am a confirmed believer in the value of the training given through the work done by the voluntary agencies of local government and I shall make it my special endeavour to improve the conditions under which you labour for the good of your district.

VIRAMGAUM RIOT CASE.

EVIDENCE OF EUROPEAN MILL MANAGER.

DETAILS OF THE LOOT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, July 3.

The Special Tribunal, reassembling this morning, disposed of several bail applications and rejected them, emphasising the fact that the non-bailable cases were non-bailable unless special reasons were shown. It then proceeded with the Viramgaum riots case.

AVAL-KARKUN BURNT ALIVE.

Husan Miah, Treasury Clerk, next examined, deposed that he was present together with the deceased Aval-Karkun, Mr. Madhavlal, who was burnt alive, on that day at the Cutcherry when it was attacked by the rioters. Witness did not hear Madhavlal giving the order to fire. The Aval-karkun asked witness to properly seal the Treasury. Both made their escape from the Cutcherry by jumping over the compound walls etc., and finally the Aval-karkun took shelter in one Bhailal's house. About an hour and a half later a crowd of about 400 rioters came to Bhailal's house and handled both the Aval-karkun and the witness roughly. Witness was thrown on the ground and then dragged as far as Ambaji Wanoha and then let go free on his begging for mercy. When witness was being dragged away into the streets, Madhavlal was inside the house and was saying: "I am innocent." The mob was shouting "maro, maro" sand "Ghandhi-ki Jai." The witness could not identify any of the accused. Witness was the clerk in charge of the Treasury. On the day of the riots, the 12th April, the balance at the Treasury was Rs. 63,162-8-1 and the balance on the next day was Rs. 4,663-8-1. Thus nearly Rs. 59,000 was lost on account of the riots. Over and above this, there were also war bonds at the Treasury.

A BARBER WHO WIELDED SWORD.

Husan Babji, Revenue Jamadar of the Viramgaum Cutchery, next deposed that he was on duty on the day of the riots in the Mamlatdar's Court. When the rioters arrived there, he was on the verandah. On seeing them the Aval-karkun and the other clerks went away. He also followed them. In his statement before the police which was recorded two days later, he gave the name of one Rasul. He did not give other names then as he was terrified much.

Here the witness was asked to go out, and the accused were re-shuffled.

On coming back he identified accused Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7 as the men who had been in the mob. Accused No. 6 who was outside the compound had a sword in his hand and was crying: "maro, maro." He identified accused No. 6 because he was a barber and was moving in the town often.

Usman Moti Patewala, of the Mamlatdar's Cutcherry, next deposed that he was in the Cutcherry when it was atatcked by the rioters. He also made his escape with the Aval-karkun. Witness identified accused Nos. 1,5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 34 and 42 as having taken part in the riots. Most of them were armed with swords and were active in the riots. They were crying: "maro, maro." The court rose for the day.

MILL MANAGER'S EVIDENCE.

After the luncheon interval, before the Special Tribunal, Mr. Wilmore mill-manager, Ahmedabad, witness in the Calender Case No. 64, pending trial by the Special Tribunal and in which the accused stand charged under section 121 I.P.C. etc. of waging war against the King, arson, rioting etc., was examined to-day on account of the application already made by the Public Prosecutor that the witness may be examined to-day as he was leaving Ahmedabad shortly.

Mr. Wilmore deposed to the witnessing the burning of a police-chowky and identified accused Nos. 9 and 12 in that case. Accused No. 9 was smashing the roof of the chowky, while another accused was smashing the telegraphic wires. Accused No. 12 was also smashing telegraphic wires. Accused 12 had worked in witness' mill before as Muccadam. There was no enemity between them.

The accused were represented by the local pleaders.

A Rangoon message says :—

The Military Police fort, recently established in the centre of the Somra Tract, Upper Burma, is by orders of the Local Government to be named Fort Keary as a memorial of the services in Burma of Lieut.-General Sir Henry Abarban Keary extending over thirty years and culminating the successful termination of the troubles on the Assam-Burma borders, last cold weather under his command.

DESPERATE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

EVACUATION OF PETROGRAD.

TROTSKY'S SWEEPING MEASURES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 12-15 p.m., July 5.

HELSINGFORS.—Judging from the recent decrees, the situation in Petrograd must be desperate. The evacuation of the town is being carried out as quickly as possible. Trotsky has ordered the fortress of Kronstadt to be blown up before it is surrendered also all the bridges railway-stations castles, etc., will be destroyed when the Bolshevist forces are withdrawn.

The Finnish General staff reports that seven Bolshevik warships on the night of June 26th violently bombarded the Staff headquarters at Olonetz. Expedition from Lake Ladoga is destroying hospitals and houses and has landed troops. The fighting is proceeding.

FINNS SIX MILES FROM OLONETZ.

BRITISH CAVALRY JOIN THE FINNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

HELSINGFORS.—The Finns are now six miles from Olonetz which they are encircling. The British are fifteen miles north of town and their cavalry have joined hands with the Finns.

BOLSHEVIKS COMPELLED TO ABANDON KHARKOLL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

A Bolshevik official communique admits that the Bolsheviks have been compelled to abandon Kharkoff.

FIGHTING IN FINLAND.

BOLSHEVIST TROOPS CONCENTRATING AGAINST FINNISH FRONTIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 11-30 p.m., July 4.

HELSINGFORS.—The Finnish General Staff now reports that fourteen Bolshevist ships including cruisers participated in the attack on the headquarters. The shore batteries sank one ship but were silenced after an hour's bombardment. Land fighting continues.

The Finnish press states that 25,000 Bolshevist troops are concentrating against the Finnish frontier. The Bolshevist landing on Lake Ladoga formed part of a projected offensive against Finland, the landing forcing the entire Oesonetz expedition to retire.

OCCUPATION OF UNITZA BY RUSSIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 11-30 p.m., July 4.

A telegram from Madoyejyagora dated the 28th says the Russians and the Serbians advanced seven miles in the Shunga district and occupied Unitza, nine miles South-east of Kapaselga. The Bolsereists destroyed the important railway bridge over the Unitza river which will greatly impede the Allied advance.

GERMANS EVACUATING RIGA.

LETTISH TROOPS REACH JAEGAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd., 11-30 p.m., July, 4.

COPENHAGEN.—The Lettish press bureau states that the German Baltic landeswehr suffered three defeats by the Esthonian-Lettish troops, last week, and has been practically destroyed.

The Lettish troops reached Jaegal nine miles from Riga. The Germans are evacuating Riga where the Needra Ministry has been dissolved. The War Minister was arrested and Needra fled to Libau where he was arrested, but escaped, taking refuge with the Imperial German troops encamped six miles from Libau.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS JOURNALIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 12-15 p.m., July 4.

The death is announced of James Nicol Dunn.

Mr. James Nicol Dunn President of the Institute of Journalists (1904) was born on 12th October, 1856. He joined the staff of the Dundee Advertiser and subsequently that of the Scotsman. He became the Editor of Black and White in 1895 which he left by joining the Morning Post early in 1897, which post he held till 1905. For 5 years from 1895 he was the editor of Manchester Courier and from 1911-1914 he edited the "Star" of Johannsberg. From 1914 he was the London Editor of Glasgow News, which post he held till his death at the age of 63 years.)

Sir Thomas Holland, President, the Indian Munitions Board, has been placed on special duty in the Commerce and Industry Department and deputed to England from 6th June last.

Mr. J. L. Maffey, Chief Political Officer, the North-West Frontier Force, returns to the front from Simla, to-day.

RECENT DISTURBANCES IN BUDAPEST.

DNE TO BELAKAN'S AGANTS. PROVACATEURS."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd., 11-30 p.m., July, 4.

COPENHAGEN.—A well-known neutral from Budapest declares that the recent counter-revolution broke out prematurely owing to the work of Bela Kun's "agents provocateurs." A night of terror followed the collapse. The terrorists dragged the people from their homes where the counter-revolutionists colours were flown and slaughtered over four hundred. The Soviet, however, was only saved temporarily as the hatred of workers must again flare out against the Soviet. Bela Kun is only supported by the rabble.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES ON 6TH.

19TH JULY—NATIONAL REJOICING DAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 1.

Recd. 11-45 p.m., July 4.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law announced that it had been decided to hold peace thanksgiving services throughout the country on 6th July. Their Majesties will attend service at Saint Paul's when also the Speaker and the Lord Chancellor will attend. Peers and Commoners will be invited.

It is furthermore contemplated to hold the national rejoicing on 19th July when celebrations will be held in London in which the Navy, Army, Mercantile, Marine etcetera, will be represented. American troops have been invited to participate. He hoped the day of general rejoicing would be observed throughout the country and throughout the Empire.

INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS' SERVICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

In the House of Commons replying to Colonel Yate Mr. Montagu stated that the Government of India during the investigation of the conditions of service of the officers of the Indian Army would consider the question of giving immediate relief by the Government providing all charges also free forage, free quarters or lodging allowances according to rank, abolition of mess fund, subscriptions and more liberal rules with regard to travelling and detention allowances.

WAR TIME PROHIBITION IN AMERICA.

VIOLATION OPENLY THREATENED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 1.

Recd., 11-45 p.m., July 4.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Although the federal officials announced that the war-time prohibition measures would be strictly enforced from midnight, violation is openly threatened in New York and other cities and test cases will be taken to courts. Elaborate obsequies of alcohol have been arranged in many hotels restaurants and clubs to-night.

RUMANIA'S DISTRUST IN HUNGARY.

REFUSES WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

BERNE June 28.—Rumania has informed the Peace Conference that she is unable to withdraw her troops to the line of demarcation so long as she has no guarantee that Hungary will carry out her engagements.

DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE AT MUNELLO ROMAGNA.

120 KILLED 100 INJURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 12.15 p.m., July 4.

ROME.—An earthquake at Munello Romagna (Tuscany) has caused serious damage and loss of life especially at Vicchio where it is reported that 120 have been killed and a hundred injured.

CRICKET AT HOME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 11-30 p.m., July 4.

The cricket match between Essex and Middlesex was drawn.

DEATH OF LORD RAYLEIGH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, July 1.

Recd. 11-45 p.m., July 4.

The death is announced of Lord Rayleigh.

Lord Rayleigh was born on 12th November 1842; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; was a Senior Wrangler and Smith's prizeman. From 1879 to 84 Professor of Experimental Physics, at Cambridge; Secretary to Royal Society, 1887-96; Lord Lieut of Essex. 1892-1901; Professor of Natural Philosophy, Royal Institutions, 1887-1905. He was the author of some books on scientific subjects. He died at the age of 77.

PEACE CELEBRATION IN INDIA.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN SUMMER TO BE FIXED.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS TO TAKE PLACE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 2.

The Bengal Government have issued a circular letter stating that the main Peace celebrations in India will be deferred till cold weather, but the date fixed for the celebration in England, which will probably be in summer, will be declared a public holiday in India. Flags will then be flown and other methods of indicating that the day is one of public rejoicing will be adopted.

Release of prisoners and reversion of sentences will also take place on that day, or as soon afterwards as can be conveniently arranged and will not be deferred till cold weather. Further intimation will be issued as soon as they are received from Government of India.

BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

WALTER ROSS BEATS TOMMY NOBLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, June 30.

Recd. 11-30 p.m., July 4.

At the National Sporting Club in the bantam-weight Championship of Britain twenty rounds, Walter Ross of Glasgow beat Tommy Noble of Bermondsey, the holder, in the tenth round.

RECENT CALCUTTA DISTURBANCES.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT REFUSE TO INSTITUTE FURTHER INQUIRY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 3.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, in reply to a question by Mr. Akhil Chandra Dutt, the Hon. Mr. T. R. Kerr said that Government had received full reports on the recent Calcutta disturbances and were satisfied that the police and the troops behaved with forbearance and that there was no ground for the suggestion that they used greater force than was warranted by the situation or by law. Government did not propose to lay any papers on the table or to institute further enquiries.

In reply to a question by another non-official member, the Hon. Mr. McAlpin said that experiments had been made in Bengal for producing paper pulp from bamboo, but these experiments had been carried out by private firms who desired that their results should be kept confidential.

AFGHAN CAMPAIGN.

TRIBAL LASKARS RE-ASSEMBLING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 3.

A press communique says :—

There is nothing to report from Datta, except that the tribal lashkars which to a great extent had dispersed on account of Id, are now said to be assembling again in Ningrahar. Reports from Tochi state that our camp at Dardoni, near Miranshah, is occasionally sniped, otherwise the area is quiet.

Near Fort Sandeman there have been cases of wire-cutting and in the district some Government buildings have been maliciously damaged by *budmashes*.

WOMAN DROWNS HER SELF WITH 3 CHILDREN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, July 3.

A report was made to the police this morning to the effect that the dead bodies of a woman and three young children had been discovered floating in the Coom river. Enquiries showed that the woman was distressed with family troubles and debt, and probably drowned her children and committed suicide.

ALL-INDIA PLAGUE RETURNS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 3.

The plague reports for the whole of India for the week ended June 21st, state that there were 248 deaths against 252 seizures. Provincial figures are: Bombay Presidency and Sind 66 deaths, Bengal 5, Bihar and Orissa 8, United Provinces 4, Punjab 101, Burma 39 and Mysore State 30.

246 deaths were recorded, against 274 in the previous week, and 1,254 in corresponding week of last year.

A RAILWAY COLLISION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 4.

Early this morning while No. 7 up passenger was approaching Karindwa on the Delhi-Kalka line it collided with the empty coaching stock on special shunting. One servant of a European passenger was badly injured and three other Indian third class passengers and two railway servants received slight injuries.

BRITAIN AND INDIA:

LORD SINHA ON RACIAL EQUALITY.

Lord Carmichael (who presided), Lord Sinha, and Mr. T. J. Bennett, M.P., were among the speakers at the annual meeting of the National Indian Association, which was held in mail week, at the Association's offices in Cromwell-road, South Kensington.

The annual report stated:—"With the advent of peace a new day dawns for India, as for all other parts of the world. The need for broad-minded sympathy and understanding between the peoples of Britain and India has never been so urgent as it is now, and it behoves an organisation like the National Indian Association, which stands for such ideals, to take the opportunity of increasing wherever possible the feeling of good will and friendship between them. India has come to the aid of Britain and has joined with her in fighting for the freedom of the world, she has given of her men and of her money, and if now a policy of co-operation can be carried out in generous spirit, it will tend to bring them closer together and bring strength and progress to both countries."

Mr. Bennett, in moving the adoption of the report, said that if ever there was a time when the Association could be of value to India, to this country, and to the Empire, it was the present when the call was more clamant than it had been hitherto to bring the Indian and the British people into the closest possible relationship. One half of the difficulties and problems which had to be faced in connexion with India were the result of misunderstanding, and the panacea was a fuller knowledge by each people of the other, and an endeavour on the part of each to look at the problems of the day from the point of view of the other. On both sides there was need of patience

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Sinha, in seconding, said the object of the association was to bring about closer friendship and co-operation between the Indian and the English peoples in general, and that was an object which he preached in and out of season. If the Indians on their side sometimes thought that there was a desire on the part of the part of the English to keep them below the political level which the Indians thought they were entitled to occupy, many Englishmen thought the Indians were wrong in the hopes in which they indulged. There were faults on both sides. The Indians suffered from mistrust and suspicion, and the English from racial antipathy. The idea should be abandoned that Indians were incapable of rising above the level to which they have attained, and Englishmen should realize that it was not impossible for an Indian to be their equal socially in every other respect. The restrictions of caste, and the seclusion of women, in India need not be real barriers to free social intercourse. The Indian people had begun to think in terms of the Empire, and if that feeling were to be encouraged the British must believe that India was a genuine and an equal part of the Empire. Referring to the telegram, published in that day's newspapers, from South Africa, he said the position of Indians there was far worse than it had been before the war. If India and South Africa were to be parts of the same Empire such humiliating restrictions as were mentioned in that message must not be imposed upon Indians.

The report was adopted, and a resolution was passed, on the motion of Mrs. Madeley, seconded by Mr. G. C. Chatterjee, expressing appreciation of the efforts of the branch associations in India to promote friendly intercourse between the people of England and India, and of their work in connexion with the education of women and girls.

Lord Charmichael said that when he went to Madras as Governor he often experienced difficulty in getting on equal terms with his Indian friends, much of which he attributed to the simple fact that neither the British people nor the Indians with whom they were in touch had exactly the same kind of knowledge. He had had the advantage of having been Governor of Victoria previously and, although it was true that in many respects the Australian point of view was even farther than the British from the Indian point of view, he had found, especially when he went to Bengal, that one way to get on terms of equality with Indians was to talk to them as one would talk with Australians. It would be well for British officials before going to India to spend some time in a British Dominion or Colony. He regretted very much that there should be divergences between Indians and South Africans, and thought the disagreement was due in a large measure to neither people seeing the same facts as did the other. An association such as this could do a great deal in bringing British and Indians to a common knowledge of facts. He welcomed the letter of Sir F. Younghusband, published in "The Times" recently, as one of the most cheering letters which he had read in the Press for a long time. The war had helped to bring the people of the Empire together, but this was only a start in the direction of closer union.

"LIBERATE POLITICAL PRISONERS."

NATIONAL UNION'S PRAYER TO VICEROY.

Dr. D. D. Sathye, the Jt. Hony. Secretary of the Bombay National Union has sent the following wire to the Viceroy on behalf of the Bombay National Union:—

"Commemorating peace, Dharampur Darbar has already liberated State prisoners. Indian potentates followed that noble practice on joyful occasion. The Bombay National Union, therefore, humbly prays Viceroy to do the same and liberate all internees and political prisoner, commemorating peace celebrations in India."

LORD WILLINGDON ON TOUR

ACQUAINTS HIMSELF WITH RYOTS' DISTRESS.

(Associated Press.)

CUDDAPAH, July 4.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Willingdon on their way to Cuddapah on Monday halted for half an hour at Rajampet, near Nandalur railway station, the precincts of which were crowded with ryots who had come to catch a glimpse of their Excellencies. The police precautions, however, being elaborate, the ryots were going away disappointed when the Governor got out of the train and unconventionally hailed them. The ryots expressed gratification at their Excellencies coming to visit their districts. They were sure his Excellency would see for himself the great distress that prevailed throughout, on account of high prices. His Excellency assured the ryots that he would do all in his power to alleviate their sufferings. He was quite aware of the distress in the land and had already made it his first business to study it most closely.

LONDON MEDICAL SCHOOLS OVER-CROWDED.

WARNING TO INDIAN STUDENTS PROCEEDING TO ENGLAND.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, July 3.

A notification by the Director of Public Instruction warns medical students intending to proceed to England that in view of the numerous applications received by London Medical Schools from demobilised men, it is practically certain that admission will be unobtainable for Indian students who have not already qualified in India, and so are able to do post-graduate work. The provincial schools might be less crowded, but the chances of an Indian student obtaining admission to a medical faculty will be greater if he has already qualified.

Several Indian students who recently arrived in England without taking the precaution of previously securing promises of admission have experienced great difficulty in securing admission.

DETAILS OF WAR PUFFIN'S WRECK.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, July 3.

Further details of the wreck of the War Puffin, obtained by the "Rangoon Times" from an officer of the steamer, indicates that owing to the pilot's boat being damaged the vessel was anchored on Sunday night, shortly after a gale sprang, the ship dragged her anchor, the cables ran out owing to the windless being broken, and the steamer drifted on the juts out at Amherst. She steered round, and her midships rested on the rocks, the engines being forced up. The dynamo failed early Monday morning and the lights went out. The crew left the vessel at 10 a.m. on Monday, but the Captain, the Chief Officer and the Pilot Garrate remained till 4 p.m., when they left, as there was no chance of salving her. The back was broken and the deck planks were beginning to lift.

Commander Dawson, R. I. M., who was to have gone on leave on Monday, remained to enquire into the loss of the vessel. He ordered two launches to proceed to the spot, but the heavy weather prevented them reaching her. None of the crew was injured, but the men who were in the chainlooker when the windless broke, had a narrow escape from the flying cables. The men lost everything, save the clothes they wore, but two monkeys—the crew's pets, were saved. It is ten years since a wreck occurred at Moulmein.

The Henderson liner Martaban which had gone from Rangoon to Moulmein, returned safely this afternoon. She is to sail on Tuesday if her loading is completed.

BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE.

MR. HORNIMAN'S SERVICES EULOGISED.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Bombay Humanitarian League was held on Thursday the 3rd instant under the presidentship of Mr. Lalloobhai D. Jheveri when on the motion of Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavaty seconded by Mr. J. J. Vimadalal, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"This meeting of the General Committee of the Bombay Humanitarian League held on Thursday, the 3rd July, 1919, places on record its high appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by its President Mr. B G. Horniman to the cause of humanity in general, and during the late Influenza epidemic in particular, and expresses its regret at the great loss sustained by the League by reason of his deportation. The Committee hopes that Mr. Horniman will soon return to India, and take charge again of the work of the League which he has so much at heart. A copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Horniman and the press."

The Committee further resolved that in the absence of Mr. Horniman, Mr. Lalloobhai D. Jhaveri be elected the Acting President.

Then the question of starting an official organ of the League was considered, and it was resolved to start a magazine. The Secretaries were asked to put before the Committee at an early date an estimate of expenditure for its publication.

SIR GEORGE LLOYD AND POONA DRAINAGE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you please seriously take up the question of the Poona Drainage in your well-known paper and prove to the hilt to all concerned; to the Government and the people alike, that the drainage scheme as at present constituted, has been the curse of Poona and expose the fallacy of the remedies suggested by his Excellency, in his reply to the address of welcome presented by the Poona Municipality on the 29th of June last.

It seems that unless Poona wakes up in time and makes itself heard, it is again destined to fall a victim to another band of Government experts who appear bent on forcing the hands of the Municipality to submit to certain other drainage projects involving huge expenditure without firstly trying in any way to remove the defects of the present scheme.

This question of the Poona Drainage Scheme is of a very long-standing and deserves to be very carefully studied by every student of the Municipal Government.

Ever since 1865, the Government experts tried to move the Municipality to abandon the old out-of-date method of collecting and disposing of filth and adopt a new one. Schemes after schemes were prepared, experts were called in and experiments were made and after forty years of solid thinking and an expenditure of more than Rs. 50,000, the present scheme was agreed upon in 1911 and the Government experts were supplied with eighteen lakhs of rupees and entrusted with the task of carrying out of these works.

Dr. V. R. Gholley and Col. Sanford, Chief Engineer, Military Works, pointed out the dangers of these schemes if there be any faulty construction and urged that these schemes would be a curse instead of a blessing, because the enemy then would be underground instead of being on the surface and would be more difficult to be grappled with. The Government experts, on the other hand, pointed to Cardiff and other towns in England and to their lower death-rate after the scheme.

The work was commenced in 1911 and finished in 1915 and what was the result? As pointed out in his admirable lecture on the 30th of May last, by Prof. S. R. Bhagwat, Poona that had before 1912, the pride of places as showing the low death-rate among the district towns, began to change places after 1912 and has proved to be the most unhealthy town in 1916. Sir George Lloyd in his reply to the address says that there is no reason whatever why this should be so. He is new to this Presidency and cannot see everything for himself and the so-called experts, that surround him, for reasons best known to themselves keep him blind to the real causes of the phenomenon. But the real reason is not far to seek. To quote again Prof. Bhagwat:—

"The work of laying new sewers was commenced in 1911 and for want of proper care, the old drains completely fell into disorder or were practically destroyed at places where the new alignment coincided or crossed with the old. During the first two years no sullage from houses was allowed to run into these new sewers, while the old drains became practically non-existent or unfit to serve their legitimate purpose. All the sullage or sewage from the houses soaked during the first two years into the subsoil work of connecting house drains to the new system was then begun in 1913 or 1914. While there were more than ten thousand houses with about 15,000 to 20,000 separate drains in all, only seven thousand drains were apparently connected with the new system, leaving 10,000 or more to empty themselves into the subsoil. These 7,000 Gully trap chambers were constructed at Random without caring to see whether the drains meant to be taken into these chambers, were connected therewith. The result was that an appreciable number of these 7,000 drains does not discharge their contents into the Gully trap without saturating the subsoil. What does all this mean? The old drains converted into underground cesspools, 10,000 house drains emptying all their contents into the subsoil and a number out of the 7,000 favoured ones adding their share."

"The water supply works maintained by the Government experts have not failed to add their own quota too. The leakage from the settling tanks is on an average three quarters of a millions gallons per day. It is then no wonder that the average monthly consumption of canal water which was only twenty-five million gallons before the water works has risen to eighty millions in 1919."

Be it noted here that the Municipality has been made to pay for this huge leakage (due to the faulty construction of the settling tanks by the Government experts) which has all soaked up in the subsoil and contributed materially to the ill-health of the city?

These words, of Prof. Bhagwat, if true, are the strongest condemnation of the Government experts and can be easily verified.

With these defects staring us in the face, what is the use of suggesting to the Municipality to reconsider its position as regards other drainage projects of adjoining localities? They may be all admirable, desirable in themselves. But the Poona Municipality has its hands too full now. It has to remove the existing defects and to complete the remaining part. It is a crying need and cannot be ignored. The death-rate has risen from 34 to 40 per 1,000. Though the present work was completed, in 1915, and defects were then pointed out, there is very little progress made beyond the stage of preliminary estimates for removing those defects. It is even said that the Municipality is not as yet supplied with complete plans and correct accounts of the same, though that body is asking for the same for the last three years.

The Government's primary duty is to ascertain the defects of the present work, to find out who were responsible for the same and to pay out of its own pocket to remove the same and to finance the Municipality to complete the scheme. The matters have now gone too far to admit of any delay which will be necessarily involved if other schemes are to be considered in conjunction with the present one. The Municipality urged and backed by the people, must see that the Government does carry out this duty.—Yours, etc.,

V. V. B.

Bombay, July 4.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY CO.

The following are the excerpts from the report submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the B. B. and C. I. Ely. Co. in the one hundred and twenty-seventh half-yearly general meeting, held at Cannon Street Hotel, London, on the 20th June, 1919:—

The Directors submit herewith the audited Home Accounts, comprising the Stockholders' Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the half-year ended 31st March last, and also the detailed accounts of the working of the railways in India for the six months ended 30th September, 1918. As the detailed accounts prepared in India for the half-yearly period terminating on 31st March, 1919, cannot be completed before the end of May, these accounts will as usual be presented at the General Meeting to be held in December next. The main results have, however, been cabled from India, and are stated in para. 13.

The total length of the railways worked by the Company was 3,836.80 miles as at 30th September, 1918.

There has been no change since the last Report in the amount of Stock raised by the Company, which remains at £2,000,000 Capital Stock, and £1,000,000 of 3½ per cent. Debenture Stock. These amounts having been raised and expended prior to 1st January, 1912, are merged in the agreed-on capitalisation of the Undertaking as at 31st December, 1911, viz., Secretary of State's Capital, £28,000,000 Preferred and £10,500,000 Deferred, and Company's Capital, £2,000,000 Preferred together with £1,000,000 Debenture Stock.

With regard to Capital Expenditure since 31st December, 1911, the total incurred up to 30th September, 1918, including Suspense Accounts, but excluding payments on account of liabilites incurred prior to 1st. January, 191' has amounted to Rs. 5,45,23,462. The funds to meet this outlay have been advanced by the Government to the extent of Rs. 5,25,13,462, and by the Company to the extent of Rs. 20,10,000, and these amounts constitute temporary additions to the Preferred Capital of the Secretary of State and of the Company, respectively.

Details of the Capital Expenditure charged off during the half-year ended 30th September, 1918, under the main heads of accounts are given in Statement No. V., the totals being Rs. 5,85,462 for the Broad Gauge and Rs. 5,95,546 for the Metre Gauge, of which Rs. 92,476 and Rs. 2,78,574 respectively, are on account of Rolling Stock.

Coaching Traffic shows an increase of Rs. 13,38,553 on the Broad Gauge and of Rs. 13,20,520 on the Metre Gauge; Goods Traffic, an increase of Rs. 22,05,744 on the former and of Rs. 39,66,640 on the latter; Sundries, an increase of Rs. 1,13,790 on the Broad Gauge and a decrease of Rs. 17,927 on the Metre Gauge; and Telegraph, an increase of Rs. 12,176 on the former and of Rs. 15,373 on the latter.

The gross Earnings of Rs. 9,86,01,450 compare with Rs. 8,69,71,602 earned in the previous year and with Rs. 7,40,77,898 in 1916-17, and the working expenses of Rs. 4,24,52,607 with Rs. 3,37,19,884 in the previous year, and Rs. 3,15,77,306 in 1916/17; the percentages of expenditure to earnings being 44.31 per cent. in 1918/19, 44.17 per cent. in 1917/18 and 42.63 per cent. in 1916/17.

The total net earnings of the whole year 1918-19 thus amount to Rs. 5,35,63,843 (which compares with Rs. 4,51,51,718 earned in the previous year, and with Rs. 4,25,00,591 in 1916-17), and the share of surplus earnings accruing to the Company under the terms of the contract with the Government, in addition to the guaranteed interest, amounts, after the deduction of Indian Income Tax and also the amount due in respect of advances for Capital Expenditure made from the Provident Fund, to a net sum of approximately Rs. 13,53,625. Of this the sum of Rs. 1,40,625 was received in December last as an interim payment of ½ per cent. on the Company's Capital, and was utilised in payment of the interim dividend to the Stockholders in January last. The balance now available is therefore Rs. 12,13,000 which will produce about £100,000, subject to English Income Tax and Excess Profits Duty.

THE DIVIDEND.

From this amount the Directors recommend the payment in July next of a final dividend of 4½ per cent., together with a bonus of 1½ per cent., making including the guaranteed interest for the half-year of 1½ per cent., a total payment to the Stockholders in July next of 4½ per cent. Including the interim payment of 2 per cent. in January last, this makes a return of 6½ per cent. on the Capital Stock for the year 1918-19, and compares with a return of 6½ per cent. for the previous year, and with 5½ per cent. for 1916-17. The balance, about £31,000, remaining after payment of Income Tax, will go, as usual, to the credit of the Stockholders' Revenue Account.

The Board have elected Sir Henry P. Burt, K.C.I.E., C.B.E., lately Government Director of Indian Railways and formerly President of the Railway Board in India, to the seat on the Board vacant by the resignation of Colonel R. A. Sargeaunt, R.E.

Mr. T. J. Bennett, C.I.E., M.P., and Sir Henry P. Burt, K.C.I.E., C.B.E., retire from the Board at this meeting, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By their resolution of the 15th December, 1916, the Stockholders fixed the maximum remuneration of the Directors at the rate of £3,750 per annum. In view of the conditions occasioned by the war and of the fact that both in extent and earning capacity the Undertaking has largely developed since the present contract came into force a resolution to increase the rate of remuneration to £3,550 per annum, with effect from 1st April, 1919, will be proposed at the meeting.

CASUALTIES IN I. F. F.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, July 3.

The names of following British Officers appear in the Casualty List No. 864, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

Killed:—Royal Air Force, Lieut. C. Gattens (accidentally).

Died of disease:—Royal Field Artillery, Lieut. H. B. Beal; Royal Army Service Corps. Acting Captain T. J. Kirwan; Army Chaplain's Dept., Captain F. C. Cleaver.

1914 AND 1914-15 MINIATURE STARS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 3.

Miniatures of 1914 Star are now being struck in H. M.'s Mint at Calcutta, and can be obtained by approved firms on the terms to be ascertained on application to the Mint Master (P. O. Box 88, Calcutta).

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CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	..	..	5 per cent	April.	5 1917
France	..	..	5 per cent	Aug.	29 1914
Germany	..	..	5 per cent	Dec.	23 1914
Russia	..	..	6 per cent	July	28 1914
Italy	..	..	5 per cent	Nov.	11 1917
Netherlands	..	..	4½ per cent	July	1 1916
Belgium	..	..	5 per cent	Aug.	20 1914
Austria-Hungary	..	..	5 per cent	April	10 1915
Sweeden	..	..	6½ per cent	Jan.	31 1918
Spain	..	..	4½ per cent	Oct.	28 1914
India {	Bombay	..	5 per cent	June	13 1919
	Bengal	..	5 per cent	June	5 1919
	Madras	..	6 per cent	June	9 1919

BANK OF BENGAL PROFITS.

The net profits of the Bank of Bengal for the past half-year, after providing for the payment of bonus to the Bank's working staff, European and Indian, of half a month's pay, amount to Rs. 28,51,065-8-5, which have been disposed of as follows:—

In payment of a dividend and bonus to share-holders at the rate of 17 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax Rs. 17,00,000-0-0; Transferred to Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,000-0-0; Transferred to Gratuity and Pension Fund Rs. 1,00,000-0-0; Carried forward to next half-year Rs. 5,51,065-8-5; total Rs. 28,51,065-8-5.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, July 3.

In the Karachi freight market further rise has taken place during the week. Shippers have paid 115 shillings seeds and 110 shillings light seeds to Liverpool and London and for Hull small quantity has been booked at hundred twenty seeds and 115 light seeds prompt shipment. The tonnages offered in our market at 115/ seeds and 110 light seeds has been refused and exporters are at the present moment are not prepared to pay more than ninety shillings seeds. The steamer "City of Sparta" July loading has booked about three thousand tons measurement cargo at one thirty shillings cotton, one forty wool, and one sixty hides and skin respectively to Liverpool. One chartered July loading to United Kingdom is reported.

BANK OF BENGAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 3.

The Bank of Bengal has declared a half-yearly dividend of fourteen per cent. plus bonus three per cent. Rupees five lakhs are transferred to the reserve fund, and about five and a half lakhs carried forward.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the memorandum of the Bombay Bank's profit or the half year, ended 30th June, 1919:—

Total profit Rs. 19,-3,898-5-3.

Applied as follows:—To dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum free from income tax, Rs. 7,50,000. Bonus at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum free from income tax, Rs. 2,00,000. Transferred to reserve fund, Rs. 5,00,000. Transferred to pension fund, Rs. 50,000. Carried forward, Rs. 4,33,898-5-3.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The Hony. Secretary of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, sends us the following list of further contributions towards the above School:—

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 385,416-7-11; The Bombay Municipal Corporation, contribution for 1919-1920 Rs. 2,500; The Trustees of the Kanji Khetsi Charities, for February and March 1919, through their Chairman, Mr. Vishwanath P. Vaidya Rs. 400; Mr. Manilal B. Nanavati, through Mr. C. B. Nanavaty Rs. 100; "Khoda Saroo Kure" Rs. 100; Messrs. Tricumdas and Tulsidas Gordhandas Khattau, in sacred memory of their mother Rs. 100; Mr. Hiralal Dayabhai Nanavati Rs. 50; Thaker Karsondas Premji Parsj, through Mr. Ranchoddas Peraj Rs. 25; Bai Manekbai, widow of Seth Premji Jivan, through Bai Ramkurbai Rs. 25; A Parsee Rs. 20; Mr. P. W. Monie, I.C.S. Rs. 15; Thakar Snddarji Jeram Devji, in sacred memory of his father Jeram Devji Rs. 15; Mr. Hirji Pestonji Wadia Rs. 11; In sacred memory of the late Mr. Dhanjibhoy Ruttonji Sethna Rs. 11; Mr. Jivandas Liladhar Rs. 10; Mr. Lalchand Kevalram Rs. 10; Mr. Uttamchand Shivandas Rs. 10; Bhai Jethmal Narumal Rs. 10; A Well-Wisher Rs. 6; Sums of and under rupees five Rs. 52,4-6; total Rs. 388,886-11-11.

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	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	50	May	250	650
Albert Kurrachee	1,000	Nov.	45	600
Bellary Dress	275	Aug.	10	100
Broach City	200	Oct.	20	150
Fort	475	Nov.	50	700
Godavery Valley	100		6	65
Harveyand Sabhpity	500	July	70	900
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	12	130
Jivanji Press	100	Aug.	15	135
Jumna Ging.& P.Co. Ltd	1,000	..	7½	650
Karachi Press Co.	500	..	40	700
Mahmudpura Cts.	100	..	20	150
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Manmar Mfg.	250	Aug.	15	155
New East Indian	1,000	Sept.	200	1,300
New Mofussil Co.	400	Nov.	70	900
New Bazar	500	Oct.	50	500
New Prince of Wales	500	Oct.	50	740
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Allahabad Bank	100	Feb.-Aug.	15%	320
Alliance Bk of Simla Ld.	100	Jan.-Aug.	17½	300
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July	11%	96
Bank of Bombay	500		15%	2,120
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	17½	1,010
Bank of India Rs.50	100	do.	12½	132
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12½	1,403
Central Bk. of India Rs.	25 50	..	8%	49
Central Co-op Bk Rs. 50	50	..	7%	50
National Financing	25	Feb.-Oct.	8%	36
The Tata Indl. Bk Rs 7½	75	..	..	52
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	£ 7½			
Eastern Bank, Ld. £4	10	April-Oct.	15%	7½
Mercantile Bank	10	..	7%	32
.. 12½ A	25	Mar.-Sept.	14%	37.10
.. 12½ B	25	Sept.-Mar.	14%	37.10
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation ..	£ 125	..	33%	100
National Bank of India £1	2½ £25	..	20%	350

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Ry	100	Mar.-Aug.	7½%	112
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry.	500	do.	6½%	885
Amritsar Patty	100	Mar.-Aug.	6½%	114
Central Provinces Ry.	100	June-Jan.	5 %	105
Chaparmukh-Silghat	100	Mar.-Sept.	4 %	75
Dhond Baramati	100	Jan.-July	4½%	80
Futwah-Islampur Rs. 50	100	Mar.-Sept.	4 %	59
Guzerat Ry.	100	June-Jan.	5 %	85
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	Jan.-July	4½%	82
Larkhana Railway	100	..	4 %	85
Mandra Bhon Ry. Rs. 90	100	April-Oct.	5 %	78
Mymensingh Bhairab Bazaar Ry.	100	..	4 %	84
Paschora Jamner	100	Jan.-July	4 %	82
Sara Sirajganj Ry.	100	May-Nov.	4½%	82
Sialkot Narowal	100	April-Oct.	5 %	102
Sind Light Rys. Ld.	100	July-Dec.	9 %	140
Upper Sind Light Ry.	100	..	5 %	100
Tapti Valley Ry.	500	April-Aug.	5½%	860
The Khaira Bhagirghat Ry.	100	..	4 %	700

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			Half Year div.	
			Rs.	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	April-Oct.	120	1,025
Alliance Cotton	100	..	7	110
Akola	100	..	5	100
By Cotton Manufg.	500	..	50	845
By. Dyeing & Mfg. Co.	250	Mar.-Sept.	90	1,035
Bombay United	250	..	25	222½
Bradbury Mills	250	..	50	425
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	100	1925
Central India C.	500	May-Nov.	210	2,210
Central India P.	500	May-Nov.	5%	430
China	1,000	Apl.Oct.	50	500
Colaba Land & Mill	700	..	80	1,215
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	75	925
Cres ent	100	do.	25	205
Currimbhoy	250	do.	30	405
David	250	do.	20	722/8
Dawn	251	do.	60	420
Edward Sassoon	250	May-Nov.	15	225
Emperor Edward	500	do.	35	220
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar-Sept.	70	277½
Framji Petit	1,000	May	75	1,250½
Finlay Mills	250	April-Oct.	Nil.	700
Gold Mohor	500	..	125	1,100
Globe	100	..	Nil.	90
Hindustan	1,000	..	140	200
Hyderabad	1,000	April-Oct.	200	1,500
Ind. Dyeing and Bleaching	100	do.	12½	215
Indian Manufg.	1,000	..	100	750
Indo-China Mfg.	250	Mar.-Sept.	..	225
Indore Malwa	100	April-Oct.	17½	225
Jamshed Manufg.	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	100
Jowraj Bahoo	1,000	April Oct.	40	400
Kastoorchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	1,150
Khandesh	1,000	June-Dec.	100	1,125
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	700	2,500
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	1,427/8
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	150	1,500
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	April-Sept.	125	2,200
Mathuradas Mills	500	..	100	1,100
Madras United	1,000	June.-Dec.	50	1,200
Maneckji Petit	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	200	2,200
Mayer Sassoon	100	do. ..	Nil.	100
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	..	400	3,275
Nawab of Cambay	500	April-Oct.	20	400
New Great Eastern	250	..	10	225
New City of Bombay	500	April-Oct.	120	1,210
Pabaney	250	..	Nil.	225
Pearl	250	..	25	225
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	50	400
Planet Mill	100	..	5	105
Premier	53	..	100	82½ 165
Presidency	125	Jan.-July.	..	150
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	April-Oct.	150	250
Sassoon Silk	500	April	50	450
Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills	100	..	Nil.	125
Sholapore	1,000	do.	725	2,100
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	100	270
Standard Mills	500	Mar.-Sept.	125	1,230
Swan	250	Oct.	Nil.	725
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	150	2,400
Tata O	500	..	5½	1,425
Tata P	500	..	6	425
Union Mill	250	..	..	400
Vishnu Cotton O	500	..	75	800
P	500	..	7 %	825
Western India	1,000	..	150	925
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug	16%	400

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES

Names and Amount Paid up.	Face value	Div. Paid	Last Div. % p.a.	nominal Quotation
	Rs.		Rs.	
Andhra Valley O 600	1,000	..	4%	560
Andhra Valley P 600	1,000	..	4%	555
Ahmedabad Elec.	100	..	4%	202½
Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	100	330
All India U. Co. Ld. Rs 20	100	August	..	4
Bamanqua	5	..	4%	2½
Back Bay Bath	50	..	6	50 nom.
Badham Pile	70	..	10	100
Baroda Tram Co.	100	Feb.-Aug.	Nil.	40
Brick and Tile	100	..	Nil.	50
By. Burma T. Corporta	125	..	25	1,015
By. Burma T. Corporta New Issue 25	125	..	..	300 p.m.
British Burma Petroleum	5	Mar.-Oct.	..	2½
By. Electric Supply P. and T. Co. Ltd. O	510	..	5%	104
P	210	..	10	205
B'by Ice Mfg.	40	..	2	16
Bombay Flour Mill	500	Jan.-Aug.	150	2,025
Bombay Steam O Navigation Co. P	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½	220
Bundi Hydraulic Lime and Cement	250	Oct.	6%	230
Central M. Co., Ltd.				
Empire of L. Life Rs. 50	10	..	2	54
	10	April	4	40
The Eastern O	500	..	42%	425
Chemical Co. P	15	..	5%	28
Indian Cement Co. D	1½	..	Nil.	50
Kasni Cement P		..	20	150
Indian Cotton Oil Co. O	100	..	5	54
P100	100	..	44½	1,2-0
	100	..	7%	105
John Roberts & Co.	100	Dec.-July	7%	215
Jos's Eng. Co., Ltd	100	Dec.-July	7%	225
Kemp & Co.	50	Oct.	16	227½
Kurramsee Landing Rs. 75	200	July	30%	50
Marcks & Co	200	..	20	170
McKenzies Ltd.	100	July	8	80
Marsland Price Co.	100	..	30	375
Marslane Price Co.	100	..	4%	54
New Union Flour Mills	100	..	4%	75
O. Govt. S. Life A. Rs. 50	100	..	25	200
P.	200	May	30%	630
Phillips & Co.	40	July	Nil	40
Port Canning Co.	1,000	Sept	42	672½
Shivrajpur Synd etc.	10	..	4	62½
Sirdar Carbne Gas Co.	100	Mar.-Aug	25%	135
Sidley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	..	6	85
Swadeshi Stores	100	Sept.	20%	150
	75	Sept.	8	2011½
Tata IronSteel Co. D	30	..	80	1,210½
P	150	Mar.-Sept.	6%	140
Tata Iron Or (NI)30	75	..	..	145
" Dif ,,)100	400	..	..	500
Tata Hydro Elec. O	1,000	Jan.	6%	1,810
P	1,000	Jan.	7	1,400
Tata Iron " Pref (second)	10	..	100	1 pm.
Tata Hydro Deb. Con Rs	1,000	April-Oct	5%	6% prem.
Thacker & Co.	50	June	20%	325
Telephone Co	50	..	8	310
Tata Oil Mills 60	100	..	..	300 p.m

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THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, July 4.

With the disappearance of the storm, activity of both monsoon currents has decreased. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, west coast of the Peninsula, and local in Assam, Bengal, west of the United Provinces, Rajputana and Central India and Hyderabad. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, Gujrat, the Central Provinces, Bombay, Deccan and Mysore.

The chief amounts are:—Victoria Point, Moulmein four inches, Akyab one and a half, Myitkyina two, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar one, Chittagong two, Darbhanga one, Jhansi, Mainpuri three quarters, Dehra Dun, Mussooree one and a half, Kotah, Udaipur a quarter, Dwarka, Surat three quarters, Mangalore three, Mercara one.

Temperature has again risen in the North-West Frontier Province and north Punjab, highest reading recorded yesterday being 113 degrees at Peshawar.

Forecast:—General decrease in rainfall.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 4th July 1919.	Total since 1st June, 1919 to Date.	June 1st to 4th July. 1917	1918
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba (Observatory)	0 55	21 3	15 78	11 76
Fort (St. George's Hospital)	0 5	38 98	17 35	10 2
Esplanade (Gok, Tej. Hospital)	0 6	33 84	17 18	10 80
Byculla (J. J. Hospital)	0 34	35 77	16 99	12 33
Kemp & Co. (Cumballa Hill)	--	--	--	--

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 3rd July 1919.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.626 Inch.
Temperature of Air	81.8 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79.1 "
Dew Point	78.2 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.892 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	6.6 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.2 "
Minimum do.	75.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW, SW, WSW.
Movement of Wind	187 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.67 Inch.
Total fall during month	7.70 "
Do. do. Year	31.16 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 4th	0.25 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER Day of Week	Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill
July		h m	ft in	July		h m	ft in
Fri.	4	m 2 45	25 4	m	4	m 9 18	19 3
Sat.	5	m 3 45a	26 6	m	5	m 10 25a	18 4
Sun.	6	m 4 40	24 8	m	6	m 10 2	20 4
Mon.	7	m 5 28a	25 7	m	7	m 11 14a	18 7
Tues.	8	m 6 44	24 3	m	8	m 11 0	21 2
Wed.	9	m 7 9a	24 11				
Thur.	10	m 7 58	24 2	m	9	m 0 10	18 8
		m 8 27	24 7	m	10	m 0 25a	21 8
		m 9 9a	24 2	m	1	m 1 9	18 6
		m 9 23	25 4	m	2	m 1 47a	21 8
		m 8 13a	24 3	m	3	m 2 1	18 2
		m 10 9	26 1	m	3	m 2 52a	21 4
		m 10 9	24 7	m	2	m 3 49	17 7
				m	3	m 4 46a	20 9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

July	4 (Friday)	Sunrise	6h.	6m.	Sunset	7h. 20m.
"	5 (Saturday)	"	6h.	6m.	"	7h. 19m.
"	6 (Sunday)	"	6h.	7m.	"	7h. 20m.
"	7 (Monday)	"	6h.	7m.	"	7h. 20m.
"	8 (Tuesday)	"	6h.	7m.	"	7h. 20m.
"	9 (Wednesday)	"	6h.	8m.	"	7h. 20m.
"	10 (Thursday)	"	6h.	8m.	"	7h. 20m.

Phases of the Moon:—

First Quarter	5d.	8h.	47·2m. a.m.
Full Moon	12d.	11h.	32·2m. a.m.
Last quarter	20d.	3h.	23·0m. p.m.
New Moon	27d.	10h.	51·4m. a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 4th July, 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The Punjab.—Skies are clear except in the est Punjab where light to moderate cloud is present. Humidity is below normal in the submontane districts. Day temperature has risen and is above the average except in the south-eastern districts; night temperature is in considerable excess in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the west of the division; Mainpuri has had 0.72in. and Jhansi 0.78in. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is above normal in the area of rainfall. Day temperature has fallen and is in moderate defect in the west of the division, but is in slight excess at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Ajmer reports 0.13in. of rain and Kotah 0.24in. Skies are clear in the north of the division and are moderately clouded elsewhere. Day temperature has fallen in Rajputana and is below the average in the south-eastern districts. Night temperature is in excess at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—There has been nearly general rain in Central India West and local rain in south Gujarat and west Kathiawar; Dwarka reports 0.75in., Surat 0.76in., Neemuch 0.31in. and Indore 0.22in. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is above normal in Central India West. Day temperature is below the average in Central India West and locally in the south of Gujarat and of Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces:—Rain has fallen locally; Jubbulpore reports 0.46in., Khandwa 0.14in. and Akola 0.33in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature has risen, but is still generally below normal except in the south-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.55in., Ratnagiri 0.12in., Mormugao 0.42in. and Karwar 0.30in. Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0.53in. of rain and Hyderabad 0.21in. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is above normal at Ahmednagar and Aurangabad. Day temperature has risen and is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—There has been a considerable diminution in the activity of the monsoon. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, Central India West and the west of the United Provinces, and local in the south Bombay Deccan, south Hyderabad, the west of the Central Provinces and east Rajputana, while a few showers have fallen in south Gujarat and Kathiawar. Day temperature is normal or below normal except in the Punjab.

A decrease of rainfall appears probable in the United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India West and the north of the Central Provinces.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 3rd July, 1919:—

The storm from the Bay has nearly disappeared, but both the monsoon currents remain fairly active. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, east Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India, the west coast of the Peninsula and the Bombay Deccan, and local in Assam, Bihar and the Central Provinces. A few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, the United Provinces, the North-west Frontier Provinces, Hyderabad and Mysore.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are:—Victoria Point one and a half inches; Cherrapunji two; Chaibasa one; Purnea one and a half; Parachinar a half; Udaipur three-quarters; Sutna one; Seoni one and a half; Mercara two.

Temperatures are now much more nearly normal and the maximum at Peshawar yesterday was one hundred and seven degrees, the lowest since May twenty-fifth.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 4th of July, 1919.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of Past 24 hours.	Hours of sun.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Total, 1st June to date.	Departure, 1st June, to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (3rd)	93.5	82.6	64			0
Jask	93.4	82.5	84			—0.07
Muskat						
Do. (						
PUNJAB—						
Multan	109.2	76	55		0	—0.85
Rawalpindi	103.5	56.4	41		0.33	—2.36
Lahore	106.3	69.2	53		0	—2.21
Hissar	104.5	65.4	64		0.12	—2.06
Ambala	100.7	62.1	67		1.06	—4.09
Delhi	97.6	63.6	76		0	—4.14
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	88.6	61.9	83	0.02	0.85	—2.59
Mainpuri	89.3	60.3	82	0.72	1.11	—2.98
Jhansi	93.8	78.8	92	0.78	2.14	—3.83
Cawnpore	93.8	61.2	76		1.85	—2.59
Allahabad	97.7	80.9	66		1.76	—4.24
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	111.1	92.6	50		0	—0.31
Karachi	88.2	82.9	88		0	—1.07
Ajmer	94.0	60.3	80	0.13	0.16	—2.42
Jaipur	95.5	61.8	69		1.18	—1.91
Kotah	98.6	70.6	78	0.24	3.47	+0.19
Mount Abu	77.2	60.2	90	0.03	2.32	—5.65
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	91.8	80.9	74	..	0.49	—1.82
Dwarka	88.8	80.0	87	0.75	0.90	—2.18
Veraval	91.8	79.8	91	..	1.84	—3.12
Rajkot	91.1	79.4	81	..	2.20	—3.25
Bhavnagar Para	94.8	77.8	79	0.03	2.61	—2.92
Surat	88.0	77.3	85	0.76	12.71	+5.06
Ahmedabad	92.6	70.2	82	..	2.92	—3.01
Deesa	91.2	61.5	81	..	4.65	+1.55
Neemuch	81.9	76.8	88	0.31	2.33	—2.32
Indore	84.3	74.1	95	0.22	14.09	+7.35
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	88.9	76.5	84	0.46	7.60	—2.03
Saugor	84.6	75.0	91	..	4.41	—3.78
Hoshangabad	84.9	75.0	89	0.07	14.60	+7.41
Khandwa	84.4	75.0	90	0.14	9.07	+2.86
Akola	90.5	72.9	75	0.33	13.44	+5.07
Amraoti	85.6	72.3	84	0.03	8.24	+0.66
Nagpur	84.6	75.1	79	0.05	19.89	+9.52
Chanda	93.5	78.0	68	..	16.15	+7.48
Raipur	86.7	77.4	81	..	27.31	+17.48
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.2	79.8	87	0.55	31.20	+8.95
Ratnagiri	84.7	78.1	82	0.12	39.21	+5.45
Marmugao	85.3	..	89	0.42	33.49	+0.11
Karwar	80.9	75.0	87	0.30	34.11	—0.05
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	90.2	76.0	69	..	6.55	+1.28
Ahmednagar	86.5	70.9	96	..	7.18	+1.66
Poona	83.0	72.3	82	0.02	4.04	—1.66
Sholapur	89.5	70.9	74	..	11.16	+5.81
Bijapur	87.2	71.2	74	..	4.61	+1.13
Belgaum	75.5	68.5	91	0.53	11.04	+1.15
Aurangabad	92.2	71.8	86	0.04	4.06	—1.82
Hyderabad (Deccan)	92.1	74.0	77	..	8.01	+1.47
Hyderabad	88.4	72.2	78	0.21	11.35	+6.06
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	83.2	72.7	87	3.33	25.74	—16.77
Calicut	76.1	74.1	97	0.82	27.31	—11.65
Cochin	84.7	78.6	90	0.80	26.06	—6.07
Colombo	85.7	74.7	95	..	3.66	—4.70
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	98.3	80.2	70	..	4.03	—1.12
Bellary	99.8	76.1	60	..	1.67	—0.53
Cuddapah	100.8	78.2	64	..	3.64	+0.22
Madras	102.2	82.6	54	..	2.80	+0.16
Bangalore	91.1	65.7	76	..	2.34	+0.11
Coimbatore	87.5	70.2	72	..	1.47	—0.41
Trichinopoly	97	73.1	58	..	1.12	—0.45
Negapatam	99.5	79.9	70	..	3.23	+1.79

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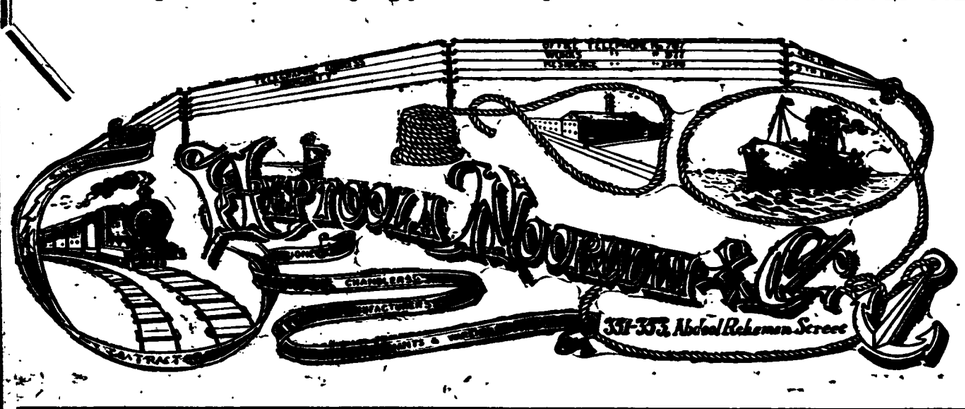

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ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

CHARGE AGAINST A SERGEANT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, July 3.

Mrs. F. English, wife of Staff Sergeant English of the Barrack Department at present in Mesopotamia, to-day charged Sergeant-Major R. Timbers of the School of Physical and Bayonet Training, Wanowri, with defamatoin before Mr. Garrett, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Poona. The Magistrate tried to bring about a settlement of the case out of the court and the parties retired for the purpose, but negotiations gave way on the accused refusing to agree to pay complainant's expenses. In evidence, Mrs. English said she was living in the Telegraph Block, Wanowri, and had been at Kasauli 18 months prior to coming to Poona which she did on medical advice as her children were not keeping good health. She knew the accused and his wife who lived in the same block as also Sergeant-Majors Cheeny and Reubens of the School of Physical and Bayonet Training who were on visiting terms with her. In May last she lent two "Degchis" to Sergeant-Major Reubens to help him in cooking curry. On 2nd June Mrs. Timbers came to her quarters and asked Mrs. English what she meant by lending Reubens two "Degchis". She was very angry and wound up by saying that the complainant was not a respectable woman. On this Mrs. English lost her temper and smacked Mrs. Timbers. An hour later she went to Reuben's quarters and calling him and Sergeant-Major Cheeny outside told them that she had got into trouble through lending them cooking utensils. Mr. and Mrs. Timbers, whose verandah was divided from that of the two men by a low partition also came out and when she told Sergeant-Majors she had been insulted by Mrs. Timbers the accused got excited and pointing at her said "Insult you!" why, I know all about you before you came to Poona, if I knew all about you at Kasauli." Later on, her two friends came and told her that Sergeant-Major Timbers had said that she had been turned out of Kasauli as a bad character On 3rd June she wrote and told the accused that if he did not appologise she would take legal proceedings. She had not received any reply to that letter. About 10 days ago, witness continued, the accused put both Reubens and Cheeny under open arrest for being out of bounds at her house. Major W. G. Harvey, Military Works, stated he knew Mrs. English for the last eight years. As she was living in the staff quarters she had a right to receive gentlemen visitors in her rooms. She was a very respectable woman.

The last witness examined was Captain W. E. Wooding, Commanding the School of Physical and Bayonet Training who said that the accused had reported Reubens and Cheeny. It was not for visiting Mrs. English's quarters but for visiting them continually that they were brought before witness. The case is proceeding.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT.

DY.-COMMISSIONER EXONERATED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 2.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate passed judgment to-day in the case in which Probhat Nath Bhorat, Head Constable., prosecuted Rai Bahadur P. C. Lahiri, Deputy-Commissioner of Police, for having wrongfully confined him in the lock-up at Lall Bazar Police Station. The Magistrate admitted the accused's contention that he was protected by sections 76 and 79 I.P.C. and accordingly directed him to be acquitted.

In passing the orders the Magistrate made the following observation:—

Under provisions of section 9 of the Calcutta Police Act, practically all the orders, however trivial they may be, framed by the Commissioner of Police relating to Police, must be forwarded for approbation to the Local Government before they are valid and binding on the police force. The procedure must necessarily cause delay and handicap the Commissioner of Police in his actions. It would be simpler, in my opinion, if possible, to provide that all the orders passed by Commissioner of Police under section 9 of the Act, should be valid and binding in force until they are declared invalid by Local Government.

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RICE SUPPLY IN THE PRESIDENCY.

DETAILS OF DISTRIBUTION.

A press note issued yesterday by the Director of Civil Supply notifies the following details of rice supply in the Presidency:—

Arrivals of steamers.—During the month of June approximately 100,000 tons of rice arrived in Bombay. As there was also a balance of some 20,000 tons available from the rice which arrived at the end of May, this gave a total of 120,000 tons for distribution.

Distribution.—This amount was distributed according to the allotments intimated at the beginning of the month except in some cases, where the full allotments were not taken up, or in exceptional cases, where they proved insufficient. The actual amounts taken up were as follows:—

Ahmedabad	23,126
Kaira (including Cambay)	61,200
Panch Mahals	37,907
Broach	20,334
Surat	84,545
Kathiawar, etc.	130,520
Cutch	5,336
Mahi Kantha	13,976
East Khandesh	11,122
West Khandesh	16,275
Nasik	57,677
Ahmednagar	25,186
Poona	56,650
Satara	48,190
Sholapur	11,011
Bijapur	12,238
Belgaum	52,891
Dharwar	42,507
Kolhapur	26,469
S. M. States	46,636
Bombay City	123,219
Thana	55,312
Kolaba	800
Ratnagiri	4,270
Kanara	3,641
Goa	17,429
Daman & Diu	5,223
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Baroda	59,332
Overseas	33,020
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These do not include the figures of boiled rice except in the case of Goa and Overseas. As there is a very little demand for this commodity, and a fairly large balance still remains, it is being issued to any license and during the month fairly large amounts were taken up in Kathiawar, Mahi Kantha, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Poona Nasik, and Khandesh.

Rice for July.—It is expected that about 90,000 tons will arrive during July. The allotments have therefore been two-thirds of those for June except in cases where it has been necessary to increase or decrease them for other reasons.

Despatches.—The waggon supply, especially on the B. B. & C. I., has continued to improve. Some 81,000 tons have been despatched up-country during the month giving a daily average of 2,700 tons. In this way it has been possible to send off the large balances remaining from May in addition to the amounts issued during June. The situation on the M. & S. M. Railway has also improved appreciably, and daily average of 400 tons of rice has been transhipped through Poona. As regards the sea routes it is calculated that during the month some 6,000 tons have gone to Goa and the S. M. Country via Marmagoa, and some 5,000 tons to ports in Kathiawar. It is thus apparent that there must by now be good supplies of rice in every District and State, and this is also indicated by the fact that the demands have been less, and that allotments were not taken up in several cases.

Prices.—The freight in the case of all steamers arriving after the 28th (loading at Rangoon after June 1st) has been reduced, resulting in a decrease of six annas per bag. This applies both to the old and new priced rice. This fact will make it somewhat difficult for mofussil authorities to fix the retail prices, as for a short time it may be possible for both old and new proced rice at two prices in each case to be circulating in one place. Intimations are given from this office in the case of each consignment to act as a guide as far as possible.

Bombay City.—The rice issued to Bombay City is still all old priced, and there will be sufficient to maintain this arrangement throughout July. There is therefore no occasion for raising the prices. During the last few days Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim have been issuing rice from their godowns, large amounts of which should further prevent profiteering.

Mandla and Mill Sughandi rice is still scarce, but it is hoped that some quantities will arrive during July.

AEROPLANES AND INDIAN CROWDS.

COL. WEDGWOOD'S PROTEST.

In the House of Commons in mail week, Colonel Wedgwood (Newcastle-under-Lyme, Ind.) asked the Secretary of State for India whether aeroplanes were employed to drop bombs on Indian rioters, and whether, in view of the difficulty of hitting any target with such bombss he would issue directions that such weapons are not to be used in future against civilian populations.

Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India (Cambridge, C.L.):—Aeroplanes were used at Gujranwala in the Punjab as a measure of military necessity. They were dispatched from Lahore by the military authorities, and one aeroplane dropped a few bombs on a mob which had since early morning been occupied in destroying houses in the civil station, the railway station, and church, while women and children had taken refuge in the treasury, protected only by a small force of police.

Colonel Wedgwood.—Have instructions been given that aeroplanes are not to be used in future against the civilian population?

Mr. Montagu.—No, Sir, the responsibility for carrying out martial law must rest with those who have to administer it, and if it is a question of dispersing a mob which is threatening the lives of women and children who are not sufficiently guarded, I refuse to interfere with the discretion of the military authorities.

Colonel Wedgwood.—In view of the fact that these aeroplanes cannot drop bombs accurately and that bombs dropped on large towns are almost certain to hit the wrong people, would it not be more humane to employ other efficient means of defence?

Mr. Montagu.—Certainly in this case the aeroplane was successful in dispersing the mob. I am not sufficiently expert to endorse the hon. and gallant member's remarks about aeroplanes, but I would observe that there is all the difference in the world between aeroplanes flying at a low attitude and aeroplanes flying at a high attitude to avoid gunfire.

In reply to a further question from Colonel Wedgwood, asking the total civilian casualties in the riots, Mr. Montagu said:—I have not received final figures, but I understand that the total number of deaths in the Punjab, Delhi, Ahmedabad, and Calcutta is estimated at about 400, and the number of injured at about the same. Eight or nine Europeans were murdered. The damage done by rioters in the Punjab may amount to something not far short of £1,000,000. In reply to a supplementary question the right hon. gentleman said most of the disturbances occurred in the Punjab.

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The Bolsheviks have gained a footing in the Mery oasis just at the time when the crops are ripening and when they have every facility for maintaining and provisioning there a large force. From here they will be able to carry out extensive propaganda in North Persia and Turkestan and while it is not probable that they can collect in this oasis a force available for any extensive operations, their forces on the Caspian, and so eventually those in front of General Denikin, will be able to draw considerable assistance from the East.

The Bolsheviks have occupied Alexandrovsk, on the eastern shore of the Caspian, and we have defeated a Bolshevik flotilla on that sea.

In Asia Minor a serious rising has occurred in South Kurdistan. The gendarmerie have been defeated, and wires have been cut in several places, and it is feared that British Officers and troops have been taken prisoners. The movement is considered to be due to the intrigue of the Turkish Committee of Union and Progress, and the situation is an anxious one. Steps are being taken by the Mesopotamian Army of Occupation to overthrow the tribesmen by a display of force, which, it is hoped, will obviate the necessity for stronger measures being taken.

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MEMORANDUM BY LABOUR PARTY AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

The Labour Party has just issued the memoranda of its Advisory Committees on International Labour Legislation, with the provision that a common international standard should always be regarded as a minimum from which levelling up is to proceed, and never as the reactionary's excuse for levelling-down.

The recommendations are divided into 14 chapters, the first of which deals with the Uniformity of Workmen's Rights when working abroad, providing that a workman crossing the frontier between one State and another should not be the loser in such matters as health insurance, compensation for accidents, eligibility for hospital treatment of unemployment benefit.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Two sections deal with the prevention and relief of unemployment, and press upon the Peace Congress that a clause should be adopted specifically putting an obligation upon each of the contracting Governments to recognise their responsibility in this matter. Any such clause is at present conspicuous by its absence in the Peace Treaty.

A common standard of inspection and an uniform minimum of factory legislation are urged as an essential part of international law; and the recognition of the right of combination has an important section devoted to it, in which it is remarked that "Full recognition of Trade Unionism cannot be said to exist in any country."

We note that the clause on this subject to be inserted in the Peace Treaty is a somewhat cautious composition; "Employers and workers should be allowed the right of association for all lawful purposes."

ASIATICS AND NATIVES.

Two valuable chapters deal with the question of a seamen's charter and with the problems of Asiatic and other native labour. "The conference should insist that all forms of forced labour and all taxes expressly designed to drive the native from his own land into the labour market be abolished . . ." Free compulsory education should be established in all native dependencies.

The closing sections of the memoranda deal with the machinery and structure of international labour legislation, and conclude with a brief statement on "Questions of Special interest to Women."

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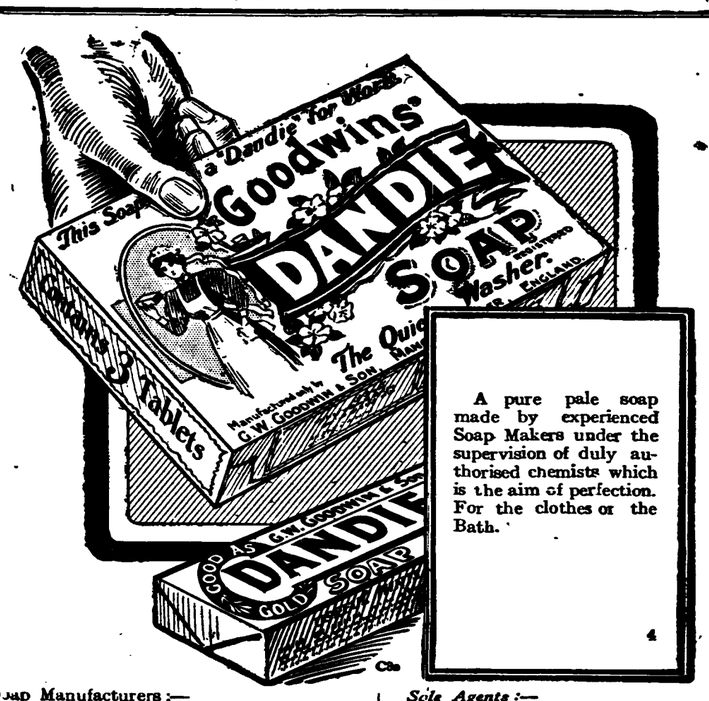

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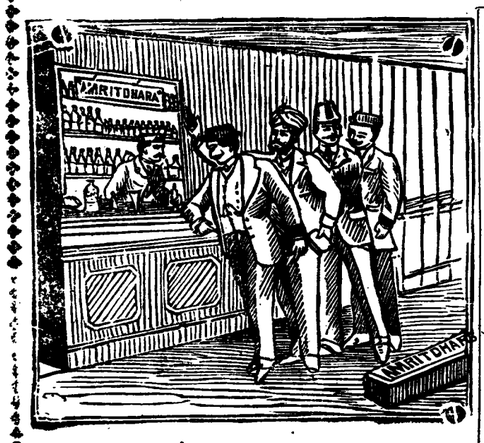

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St. John the Evangelist (Afghan Memorial Church), Colaba.—8 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 10 a.m., Parade Service and Matins; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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St. Mary the Virgin, Parel.—8-15 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion.
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St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi.—7-30 a.m., Holy Communion on Matins, alternately; 5-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Tamil Service.

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St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel.—5-30 a.m., Holy Cross, Oomarkhadi.—6-30 a.m., Holy 6-30 a.m., Masses; 8-30 a.m., High Mass; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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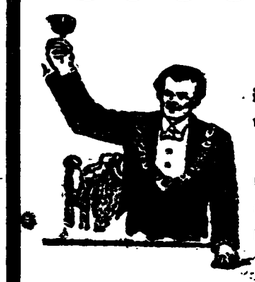

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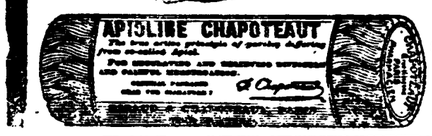

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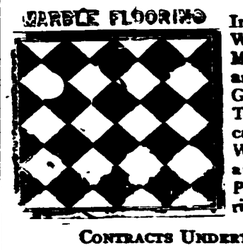

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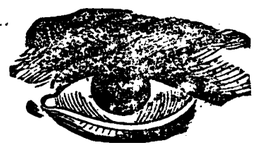
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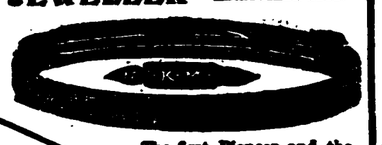
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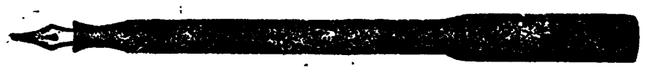
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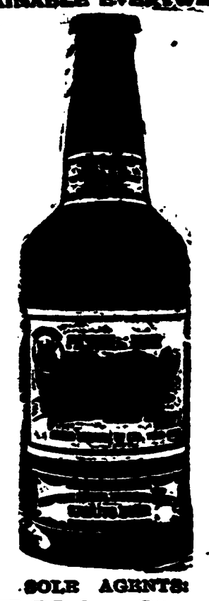
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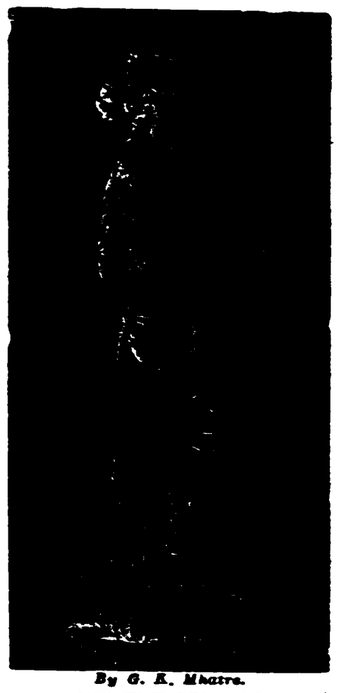
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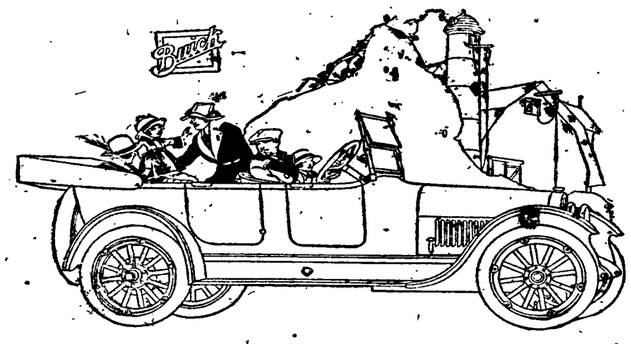

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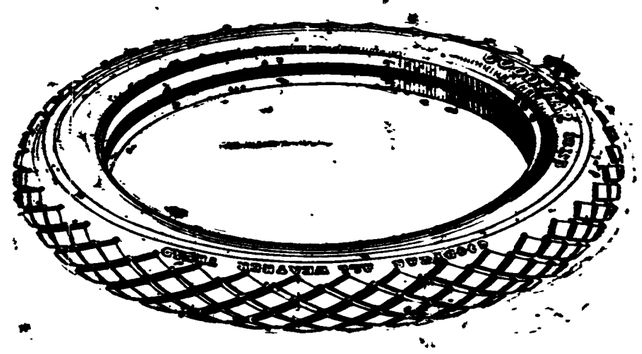

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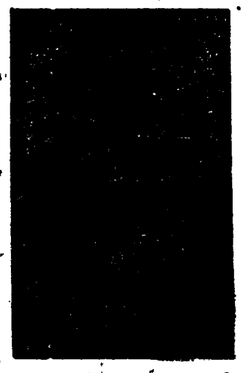

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